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FLOODS ARE NOW ABATING AT KANSAS CITY AND TOPEKA

Problem Now is to Care For the Helpless Ones Who Were Rendered Homeless By the Flood

THE TOPEKA STORY EXAGGERATED

Food Supplies Are Scant in all the Flooded Districts—Thieves Looting

GOVERNMENT GIVES AID

LATEST FROM TOPEKA.

D from drowning, now estimat- r less.

1. of persons in trees, on ps and in various isolated s awaiting rescue.

ow threatened with a famine. n the Kansas river falls

looting abandoned houses armed posse sets out to hunt

Kans, June 1—At 6 30 the water in the Kan- gone down fourteen falling at the rate of n hour. The same con- t at Manhattan and

most distressing features ation now is the possibil- of contagious diseases. reported from the wool- North Topeka, where there number of children in ad- ny adults. Scarlet fever are also reported in North on account of the exposed the patients many death to result. The state and city ds are working together in check the threatened epi- disease.

bbs, president of the board says the sanitary condition Topeka when water has re- be such that the place will to be inhabited for some come.

Provisions Scarce.

ions of all sorts are becoming Topeka. No freight trains tered the city for several days large quantities of groceries stroyed in North Topeka, not enough for the people to this situation lasts much long- is charged that certain mer- have formed a combination for pose of controlling prices on s and that a local commission ght up all the potatoes and the price 50 cents a bushel. Island relief train reached ka last night. It brought and two steam launches been placed in charge of tmen who are doing splen- in taking flood victims to fety.

n of Rock Island passen- was also brought in and are being placed. be taken to places further some to Atchison and Joseph, where they will

of the Rock Island tour of the flooded dis- He says that for miles thing but water. Miles of ashed out and it will be a they can get trains into

Fe railroad is doing great of the sufferers. The their enormous shops here disposal of those wishing chinery for rescue. The caused a pumping ap- be constructed and they ing a supply of water mains in the east portion They are also laying a bridge across the Kan- the hope of rescuing some ers in that way.

Thieves Shot.

work is well in hand and satisfactorily. It is re- the vigilance committee not two thieves caught flooded houses.

stories are told of the ons of families and loss ers. Women were res- then, children, unable to the exposure died, or and were drowned. are related where men the reach of boats, but of rescue until the children about them were of safety first.

rescued from the roof Curtis street, where for several hours, hold- in her arms.

of a night on the roof mporary insanity of

floated all the way to Lawrence before he

schools have been dis- teachers joined the re-

fund already amounts to

BETTER AT LINCOLN.

Neb., Is Still Isolated—Few Trains Moving.

June 1—The flood sit- is much improved, fallen several feet Outside Lincoln the still serious, and the made but little effort regularly.

still isolated, though it worst is over there. Blue River is the Bridges are gone, and stock drowned. are entering or leaving where the Nemaha river is out of its banks.

SITUATION IN KANSAS CITY.

Drowned in flood, reported to be 50.

Eight fires burning in submerged district; fire department helpless.

Loss to packing industry, $2,500,000.

Other losses, many millions.

Armourdale, a suburb, deserted by 16,000 population.

Only one railway out of the city; bridges washed away.

Kansas City, Mo., June 1—With the gas and electric lights extinguished, water works shut down, the city practically at the mercy of the first fire that shall break out; with railroad transportation feeble and uncertain, Kansas City, may, if the waters do not recede within the next two or three days, be compelled to fight for her very life. Tonight the skies are dark and lowering—rain falling heavily—more stormy weather sweeping up from the west, and the insatiable river stoutly holding its own.

20,000 Homeless.

The first authentic information from Kansas City, Kansas, was received tonight. In that district 20,000 people are homeless. The number drowned cannot be estimated and the property loss is heavy. There is no great probability that there will be further loss of life, if the river does not rise very suddenly. The police have done wonders today, rescuing people, and have brought 250 safe to high ground since sunrise. It is utterly impossible to form any estimate of the number of dead in Kansas City. There have been manifold stories of how boats laden with people have been seen to sink—there have been reports without end of bodies seen floating by on wreckage, of men who have tried to drive wagons laden with their household effects against certain death in the swift current and gone down in the flood The majority of these stories lack proof, however, and even if true, the proof may never be had. There is no possible way of getting at the names of the dead, and no chance of forming any estimate that can confidently be termed accurate. It is likely, however, that the number of fatalities in Kansas City, Mo., will approximate fifty.

Calls for Help.

Down in the wholesale district the people at dusk tonight were waving white cloths to attract attention The condition of some of these is pitiable. They have been held prisoners two days, threatened with death by drowning at one time, at another time by fire, and for the most part without food, and for 24 hours without drinking water. Every effort is being made and all will be saved by tomorrow. The financial damage is about as great now as it is likely to become, unless the water rises much higher than at present. There has been no suffering in the city beyond that sustained by the people driven from their homes.

In Darkness.

Tonight the city is in absolute darkness. There is not a glimmer of a gas jet or the flare of an electric light, save in the buildings which have their own electric light plants. The steam for these is supplied from water hauled from the river. Newspapers have been compelled to discontinue the use of typesetting machines, because of the lack of power, are sticking type in the good old way by hand.

FOOD IS SCARCE.

How to Feed the Homeless is Now One of the Problems.

Kansas City, Mo., June 1—Authentic information from Armourdale is that 20,000 people who formerly lived there were driven from their homes. A number have been drowned, but how many is not acurately known

It will not exceed fifty, however. Ten thousand rations were brought here from Leavenworth today, but that is insufficient for a single day's supply and unless the provisions can be secured more promptly there is a probability of much suffering. The grocery stores of Kansas City, Kan., are practically sold out and bread is sold at a high premium. Tonight a large number of tents were received from Fort Leavenworth.

A request will be made tomorrow for a company of militia to assist the police in the protection of property. Orders were issued to shoot all thieves on sight.

MAIL SERVICE INTERRUPTED

In Southern Iowa, Nebraska and About Kansas City.

Washington, June 1—An official despatch to the postoffice department report the floods have wrought havoc to the mail service of southern Iowa, Nebraska, and in the neighborhood of Kansas City. Telegram received this afternoon from Superintendent Taft of the railway mail service at Kansas City, Missouri, tells of the abandonment of some trains, delay of others and general demoralization of the mail in that section on account of the floods.

The summary of the flood situation telegraphed here this afternoon by Superintendent West of Chicago division railway mail service, follows:

"The service in Iowa and Nebraska is seriously interrupted on account of high waters. The conditions are serious on the lines between Omaha and McFarland, Red Oak and Lincoln, St. Joseph, Oxford, Lincoln and Concordia and Lincoln and Kansas City. The service on the Burlington roads mail line is interrupted at Ottumwa. Through trains are running via Quincy, St. Joseph and Creston. The Santa Fe service between Chicago and Kansas City is uninterrupted except for trains 3 and 4. These trains were annulled Saturday. The Northwestern is on schedule time. Omaha is uninterrupted. The conditions are good on the St. Paul lines to Omaha."

BREAKS IN TWENTY PLACES

Streets of Alexandria, Iowa, Running With Water.

Keokuk, Iowa, June 1—Egyptian levee, five miles below here, has broken in twenty places and water is running through the streets of Alexandria. A territory ten by twenty miles of Clark county, Missouri bottoms, is submerged. No loss of life is reported. Corn and other crops have been destroyed, and the Des Moines river bridge is in danger. No railroads are running south of Keokuk. The Mississippi and Des Moines rivers are both rising rapidly. The levee in the Hunt drainage district on the Illinois side is liable to give way soon.

RIVERS ARE RECEDING.

Conditions In East Des Moines Are Rapidly Improving.

Des Moines, Ia, June 1—Both the Des Moines and Raccoon rivers continue to recede rapidly. The East Des Moines business section is now free from water and the conditions are rapidly becoming normal in the low lying wholesale and manufacturing district. In addition to the contributions of food and clothing the cash relief fund has reached $8,000 tonight and is being rapidly increased. The train service has been resumed on all the local railroads tonight. The one serious phase of the situation is the large amount of sickness caused by the floods, continued rain and low temperature.

DEATH LOSS NOT HEAVY.

The Number of Dead At Both Kansas Cities Won't Exceed Twenty.

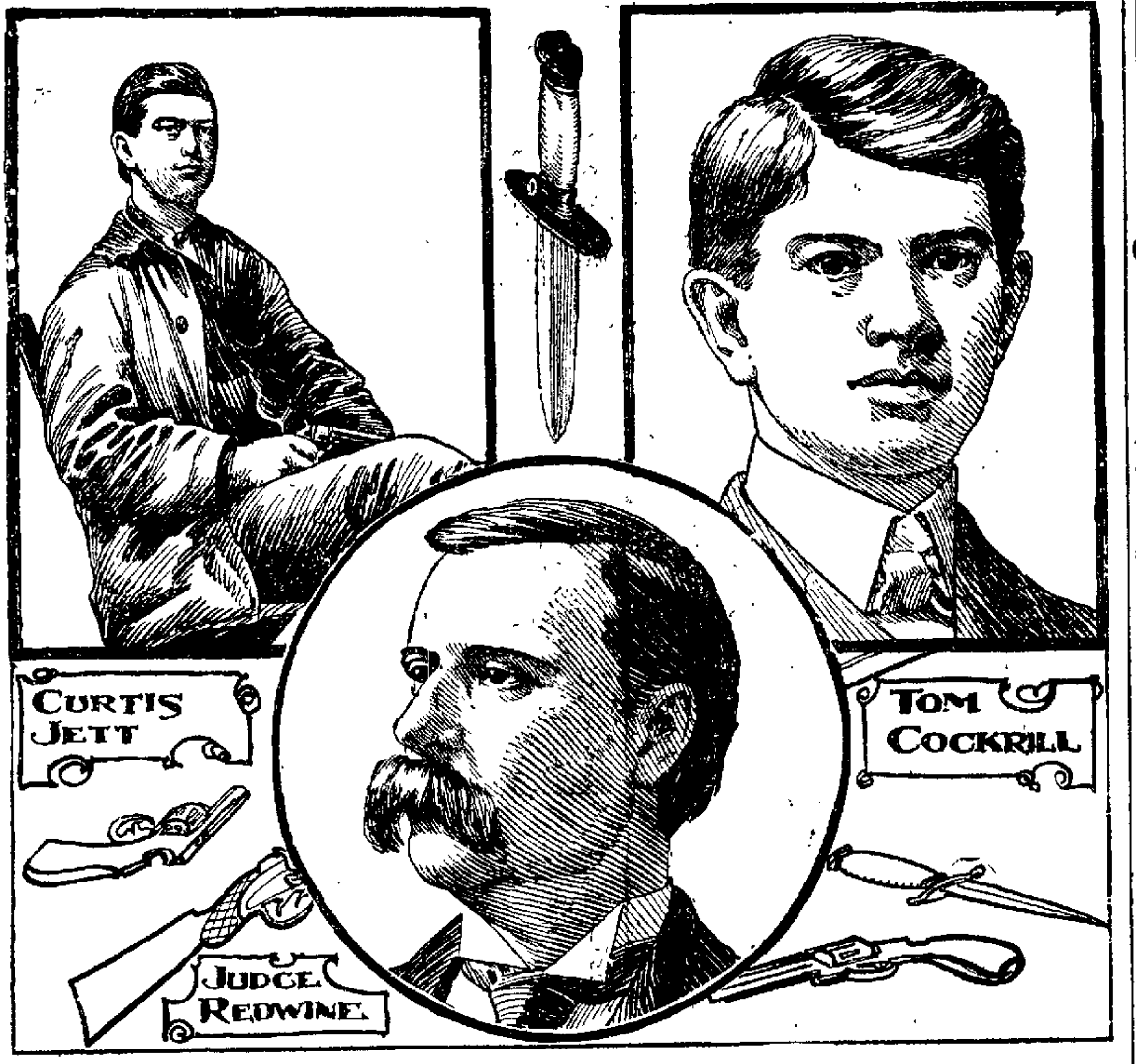
Kansas City, June 1—The story via. St. Joseph that 200 persons were drowned Sunday by the crushing of bridges by a tank of the Standard Oil company, is untrue. The total death list in this vicinity, according to the statements of the chiefs of police of both Kansas Cities, may not exceed twenty These deaths occurred at different points, no two of them perhaps took place at any one point.

Northwestern Will Help.

Des Moines, Ia., June 1—Governor Cummins received a telegram from the general officials of the Northwestern railway this afternoon tendering the free use of trains or employes for relief work.

At Hannibal.

Hannibal, Mo., June 1—The flood in the Mississippi river here is the worst known in years. The Burlington has suspended traffic between Hannibal and Keokuk, Iowa.



THE TRIAL OF THE KENTUCKY FEUDISTS.

The trial of Curtis Jett and Thomas White at Jackson, Ky., promises to have many sensational features. The men are accused of the murder of James B. Marcum, who was shot dead in the doorway of the Jackson courthouse not long ago. Marcum was one of the many victims of the Hargis-Cockrill feud. He was a prominent member of the faction led by Tom Cockrill and had just filed a motion for the reopening of certain contested election cases in which the Hargises were interested. This is said to have been the direct cause of his assassination. Although a number of men were near him at the time of the shooting, the murderer had no difficulty in escaping Judge Redwine presides at the trial, and a battalion of militia is on guard about the courthouse.

EAGAN'S BODY FOUND AT LAST

Perished in the Mountains of Montana Last Fall While On a Deer Hunt.

LONG SEARCH WAS UNAVAILING.

Spokane, Washn., June 1—A private dispatch received here today announces that the body of Benjamin F. Egan of the Great Northern Railway, was found this morning. Egan, who was superintendent of the Kalispell division, started into the mountains near Belton, Montana, for a deer hunt early last November. A furious blizzard came on and he was never seen again. Searching parties spent weeks looking for him but without result. This spring the search was resumed and the body was found near Lake Five, this morning, a short distance from where he was last seen alive.

DEMOCRATS WIN IN COOK

AND ELECT FOURTEEN OF THE EIGHTEEN CANDIDATES FOR THE BENCH.

ELBRIDGE HANECY DEFEATED

Theodore Brentano Was Re-elected to Superior Court—Hoyne, O'Donnell and Rogers, Elected.

Chicago, June 1—Out of the eighteen candidates voted for in the judicial elections of Cook county today, the democrats elected fourteen, and the republicans four. Among the defeated republicans was Judge Elbridge Hanecy, the close friend of Congressman Lorimer.

One superior court judge, fourteen circuit court judges, and three provisional circuit court judges were voted for. Judge Theodore Bretano, republican, was re-elected judge of the superior court. Richard Tuthill, John Gibons and Frederick A. Smith, republicans, were elected to the circuit bench.

The successful democrats were: Circuit court: Murray F. Tuley, Edward F. Dunne, Francis Adams, Frank Baker, Richard W. Clifford, Thomas G. Windes, Charles M. Walker, Lockwood Honore, Edward O. Brown, Geo. Kersten and Julian W. Mack.

For provisional circuit court judges, three democrats were elected as follows: Thomas M. Hoyne, Joseph A. O'Donnell and George Mills Rogers.

Although the democrats carried the county by about 10,000, Brentano, Tuthill, Gibbons and Frederick A. Smith ran ahead of the republican ticket sufficiently to win.

In the State.

Jacksonville, Ill., June 1—Carter, republican for judge of the 4th supreme court district, carried this county by 358. Shirey, Creighton and Thompson, democrats, were elected to the circuit bench without opposition.

Quincy, Ill., June 1—The votes for supreme justice in the fourth district is close. Guy Scott, democrat, has an apparent plurality of 260. These circuit judges were elected: Albert Akers, Harry Higbee and Thomas N. Mehan, democrats.

Freeport, Ill., June 1—James S. Baume of Galena, R. S. Farrand, Dixon, Oscar E. Heard, of Freeport, republicans, were elected circuit judges.

Carbondale, Ill., June 1—Warren W. Duncan of Marion; Alonzo K. Vickers of Vienna and Joseph P. Roberts of Cairo, were elected circuit judges.

Rock Island, Ill., June 1—W. H. Gest, S. B. Ramsey and E. C. Graves, republicans, were elected circuit judges in this district.

Shelbyville, June 1—On account of no opposition to the democratic ticket in the fourth judicial district Shelby county cast only about 1000 votes; Judge T. E. Ames leadng Dwight and Farmer by 150 votes.

The Saline River.

Lincoln Center, Kas., June 1—The Saline river is from two to five miles wide and crops in this valley are completely destroyed for at least a hundred miles. In Lincoln county alone the loss may exceed $1,000,000. Vesper, Barnard, Tescott and Chapman are deserted, and much of Beverly is under water Unconfirmed reports of lives being lost along the river below Lincoln have been received. The Santa Fe and Union Pacific are almost utterly destroyed in this county.

FIRE AT CLINTON MONDAY

Hammond & Ely's Store Damaged to the Amount of $2000—John Hammer Dead.

BEN STEIN TO MARRY CHICAGOAN

Clinton, June 1—Special to the Herald—Fire started this morning at 10:15 in the rear of the Hammond & Ely grocery store on the east side of the square. The fire started in the basement and worked its way up to the roof through a passageway back of the first floor stair steps. After nearly an hour the fire was extinguished. The smoke was intense.

The stock of Hammond & Ely is seriously damaged with smoke and water. The stock on the ground floor was literally soaked. The firm carried $2000 insurance with F. J. Lewis. The building is owned by Mrs. E. L. Magill. The damage to the building is not great.

The stock of M. Sturm, the clothier, on the south of the grocery was slightly damaged.

Death.

John Hammer died this morning at 11 45 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Brown, on Lincoln street, of paralysis. Mr. Hammer was born February 14, 1818, in Tompkinsville, Ky. He leaves two sons, Jesse and William, who live in Oklahoma and two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Brown and Mrs. John W. Patterson, both of this city.

Small Pox.

Fred Davis, a brakeman on the Central between here and Freeport on a freight run, is in the isolation hospital. He mingled with pedestrians in the down town district of that city Saturday morning and after seeing the sights went to the city hall and told a policeman he was afflicted with smallpox.

Engagement Announced.

The Chicago society papers contain the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weil of 4853 Forest avenue, Chicago, Ill., of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bertha Weil, to Benjamin Stein of Clinton.

UNREASONABLE TAXATION

May Not Be Resorted to By Municipalities To Force Telegraph Wires Under Ground.

BANKRUPTS MUST PAY ALIMONY

Washington, June 1—The case of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Union, vs. the City of Philadelphia, involving the taxation of the telegraph company's wires and poles by the city, was decided by the United States supreme court today in favor of the telegraph company. The lower court's decision was reversed on the ground that the court took from the jury the power of saying what would have been a reasonable tax. Justice Brewer said that there was no question as to right of the municipality to legislate for a tax of this character, but that it did not follow from this fact that a municipality is not subject to any restraint in such charges. In this case, he said, the cost of the maintenance of the telegraph lines was less than one-half the charge made by the city for supervision alone, and he added that the testimony in the case indicated that the city had undertaken by the imposition of an unreasonable tax, to force the telegraph company to put its wires under ground. "We do not say," he said, "that a city has not by virtue of its police powers authority directly to compel the removal of wires from the poles to conduits, but it may be questionable whether a city can seek the same results by excessive and unreasonable charge upon overhead wires".

CARRIED DEATH TO HUNDRED CYCLONE AT GAINESVILLE GA.

Came Out of an Almost Clear Sky and in Two Minutes Had Completed an Awful Devasttaion

HOUSE TOPS CARRIED LIKE LEAVES

Gainesville, Ga., June 1—Within a space of two minutes today a tornado dealt death and destruction to the city of Gainesville and environs, killing at least one hundred people, wounding one hundred and fifty more, leveling one hundred cottages to the ground and tearing two stories off the Gainesville cotton mill. Probably two-thirds of the killed were women and children operatives in the cotton mills. The death list includes only about six negroes.

From Clear Sky.

The storm came from the south out of almost a clear sky, swooping down on the Gainesville cotton mills, near the southern railroad station, at 12:45 p. m.

With a terrible crash the two upper stories were swept away leaving thirty two operatives dead. The cyclone then swept around the outskirts of the city to New Holland, two miles away, where are located the Pacolet cotton mills, one of the largest institutions of this character in the south.

Women and Children.

The mills were not seriously damaged, but probably 100 cottages nearby, occupied by the operatives employed in the mills were completely demolished, killing thirty-three people. These were mostly women and children, as the heads of the families were nearly all in the factory at work.

The store of Joseph Logan near the Gainesville cotton mills was crushed by the wind and eight men who had taken refuge there were instantly killed.

The Jones general store met a similar fate and in the ruins one man and one woman were crushed to death.

Twelve at White Sulphur.

Reports from White Sulphur, seven miles from Gainesville, are to the effect that the storm struck there with terrific force, killing a dozen people. This, however, is not confirmed.

Dr. Smith, city physician of Gainesville, says he has visited 100 wounded and has personal knowledge of one hundred dead.

The property loss at Pacolet mills is estimated at $75,000 and at the Gainesville cotton mills at $40,000.

The local physicians are unable to cope with the situation and surgeons and medical supplies were ordered sent from Atlanta. A special train carrying surgeons and supplies arrived tonight.

Physicians who have assisted in the work of relief say the scenes at the mills are appalling, the victims being crushed and mangled in every conceivable manner.

Some houses were torn into fragments; others were lifted from their foundations and carried intact for blocks, while roofs sailed like leaves in the air and many persons were picked up and carried over the trees and houses for long distances.

One of the first large buildings to fall was the Gainesville cotton mills, a three story structure. The third and second stories were shaved off smoothly and it is believed every person working in them perished. About fifty were working in the mills at the time, but the great portion were in the lower story and escaped.

Fire in Wreckage.

In five brick buildings on the main street about eighteen people were killed most of them employes of stores.

Fire has started in the wreckage and the department is unable to get to it because of obstructions in the street.

As soon as the storm had razed the buildings those not disabled immediately went to work rescuing the victims. Every male citizen who could lend a hand promptly joined in the work of rescue. This work is now going on and the dead in the path of the storm are being identified and given to relatives as rapidly as possible. The cyclone tore down all the wires leading into Gainesville except those of the Southern Bell Telephone company. These wires are now being used by survivors to communicate with the outside world.

All surrounding towns have been appealed to send doctors.

The Southern depot was blown down. The iron works were demolished and several people perished in the wreck. The cotton oil mills were blown down. The old Piedmont hotel, now used as a school and apartment house, was razed and half a dozen or more people killed. Piedmont hotel was wrecked and several people perished with it.

Five brick stores on Main street were swept away. In all 200 buildings were demolished.

At New Holland it is believed at least 75 people were killed.

The estimates of dead now placed at 85, with perhaps forty fatally injured. The property loss is about $300,000. Many bodies are so mangled that they cannot be identified. The tornado did not touch the main portion of the city.

The dead as far as obtainable at Gainesville are:

HAMER ASH.
GORDON ASH.
MAUDE GORDON.
MISS LOGGINS.
MARY DUNCAN
MISS WOODY.
—— KNOWLES.
ED NABORS.
MRS J. M. CAMP and baby.
—— WADDELL.
ETHEL LYLE.
LULA JACKSON.
MISS CLACK.
CLAUDIE SHEDD.
ANNIE GARRETT.

The Greatest Work of Destruction Was in a Big Cotton Mill

TOP SHAVED OFF CLEAN

FANNIE SHUBERT
JOE SHUBERT
DAISY BRYSON.
PERRY CONNOR.
MISS WILLIE BOONE
DOC STOVALL.
ALONZO FORE.
J. E. SUMMERVILLE.
OLA MILLER.
MRS. DOC. CLARK.
JOHN SIMPTON.
JAMES SIMPSON.
GENERAL CUMMING.
MISS NEAL.
ALICE SUBERS.
WILL ADDISON.
GERTIE ADDISON.
BILL BLACKSHEAR.
JACK GARRETT.
JACK MURPHY.
GRADY LEE.
DOROTHY SLOAN
ED NAGLES.
BABY OF MRS. HOWINGTON.

Fatally injured:

NATHAN JONES AND WIFE.
W. T. HENDERSON.
CLAUDE GORDON.
BESSIE SKINNER.
ADA SKINNER.
LEX THOMPSON.
W. O. MILLER.
MRS. TALLEY.
BESSIE TALLEY.
LULU EDMUNSON.

At New Holland.

The bodies recovered at New Holland:

MRS. H. H. NELSON.
WILL TATUM.
MYRTICE WESTMORELAND.
MAGGIE WESTMORELAND.
MRS A. L. NIX.
MRS NEELY.
MRS ANE LEFORD and BABY.
MRS R. WHITE and two children.
BAB OF MRS. MAGEE.
MRS. W. M. BOBO.
MRS. BRYANT and son.
BENNIE HENDRIX.
MRS. T. A. COKER.
JOHN J. MAYNE.
MRS. MARION WILLBANKS.
Two children of H. L. PHILLIPS.
MRS. TOM TRUELOVE.
MRS. WILLIAM WESTMORELAND
ALBERT LLOYD.
MRS. OKELLY.
MRS. R. H. PASSA and son.
MRS. AGLE.

Negro and white man, names unknown.

An unconfirmed report from White Sulphur says twelve persons were killed there.

STRENUOUS DAY FOR A TRAMP.

Shoots a Farmer, Has an Ear Shot Off, Swims a River, Is Besieged.

Findlay, O., May 31—A tramp stopped at the house of Joe Harris, near Benton Ridge and attempted to force an entrance. He was driven away and went to the home of J. D. Kelley. Harris had 'phoned Kelley, who met the tramp with a hoe. The tramp pulled a revolver and shot Kelley in the arm. A posse was organized and soon a shooting match was in progress, the tramp losing an ear. The tramp swam across the river and took refuge in a barn. After an hour's siege he crawled through a hole in the foundations and took to the woods. Two posses are now on his trail.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE COMING

Indiana Statesman Has Joined President Roosevelt and Will be Here.

Postmaster Calhoun received a telegram from William Loeb, Jr., private secretary to the president last night which read as follows:

North Platte, Neb., June 1.

W. F. Calhoun, Postmaster, Decatur, Ill.

Senator Allen J. Beveridge will be a member of the president's party and should be included in all the features of the program at Decatur.

William Loeb, Jr.

BOY MISSING.

Left His Home Near Macon Several Days Ago and Can't be Found.

Herbert Daugherty, aged 14 years, five feet four inches tall, dark hair and blue eyes, left his home five miles east of Macon last Wednesday and his parents have not been able to locate him. He is a son of Andrew Daugherty.

Burlington, Ia., June 1—The Mississippi river here is eight miles wide. The Illinois lowlands are submerged and 10,000 acres of valuable crops are drowned.

The Indications.

Washington, June 1—Illinois—Rain Tuesday; Wednesday warm and probably fair; fresh north winds.

Local Weather.

The following is a record of the temperature for 24 hours ended Monday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, government observer:

7 a. m. ....58 Highest 79
Noon ....64, Lowest 60
7 p. m. ....60 [illegible]

DILLEY IS LUCKY

Jury Says That He Did Not Burglarize Liston Shop and Steal Razors.

PROPERTY RETURNED TO HIM.

And Judge Tells Him to Go Sell It If He Can.

The circuit court has adjourned until next Tuesday. There will be sessions of court only on three days in the week. The schedule for the week is as follows.

Tuesday from 9 a. m. until noon.

Thursday from 9 a. m. until noon.

Friday all day.

Court will be adjourned Friday night until Monday, June 8, when the McCoole murder trial will be taken up.

The jury in the case of Roy Dilley retturned a verdict Friday forenoon, finding the defendant not guilty. He was charged with robbing Liston's barber shop and had in his possession two razors which were claimed by Liston. The defendant said that he bought the razors, and had tried to sell them. The judge evidently did not like the verdict for when it was read he said, "Give the razors back to Dilley and let him sell them if he can." The razors were given to Dilley and he not only got his freedom but also the razors claimed by Liston. Dilley was defended by Attorneys Adams and Finson.

A number of cases were disposed of Thursday as is shown by the docket entries which were as follows

Common Law.

William A Bond vs. John M. Miller, trespass on the case, judgment for defendant and against plaintiff for costs by agreement.

Chancery.

Flora E. Bond vs. William Bond, divorce, answer withdrawn and defendant defaulted and cause heard by court on testimony of witnesses in open court and decree as prayed.

Josephine B Houlihan vs. Patrick Houlihan, divorce; cause heard by court.

James W. Boggess, administrator vs. Margaret Drennan et al., bill for accounting; stricken by agreement and costs paid.

Cora C. Gallagher vs. Joseph P. Gallagher, divorce jury waived and to be tried by court by agreement.

Earl Good et al vs. Daniel A. Good et al; partition, rule to answer bill by fourth Monday.

Eliza Hawkins vs. Bert Hawkins, divorce; rule extended one week.

Joseph H. Ancene et al vs. Theodore Ancene et al., petition for trustee; master's report filed and approved and J. A. Ammann appointed successor in trust with bond in sum of $8000 to be approved by court and case stricken with leave.

Eliza A. Montgomery vs. Samuel McBride et al., bill for relief; rule extended to June 8.

Anna M. Good et al. vs. Rose M. Kinder et al., partition; J. W. Fletcher, H. H. Scurlock and William M. Layton appointed appraisers.

Picnic at Shady Grove.

The members and friends of the Shady Grove Cumberland Presbyterian church met in the beautiful little grove surrounding the church Wednesday, May 28, and spent the day pleasantly together in a social way and serving a picnic dinner at the noon hour. Rev. M. C. Cockrum has been serving the congregation as pastor for the past two years and a little more. He leaves this field June 15 to take charge of the Petersburg, Ill., congregation. The social gathering Wednesday was given so that the members of the congregation and their friends might have opportunity of a day's visiting together with the retiring pastor and his family.

It was a fine day and a better feast of good things to eat could certainly not be found elsewhere.

The congregation had a little surprise in store for the pastor and near the close of the day's social gathering the people were all assembled in the church where Mrs. May Hill in the name of the congregation presented Rev. Cockrum with a very handsome rocker.

In response he expressed himself as entirely undeserving of so much regard, yet thanked the people for their kindness and appreciation.

Visitor.

REMEMBER WALTER EATON.

Naval Reserves From St. Louis Coming to Hold Memorial Services.

A part of the naval reserves from St. Louis will come to Decatur Sunday to hold services in memory of the late Walter Eaton, a young man of this city who died at St. Louis.

Eaton was a Decatur boy but he lived in St. Louis and belonged to the naval reserves. While in St. Louis he was drowned and was brought to this city for burial.

Capt. Gray of the Reserves and some of his men will be in Decatur Sunday and the services will be held at Greenwood cemetery where Eaton is buried. The Sons of Veterans have been invited to take part.

Deeds Recorded.

Melvin I. Bowen to Charles C. Sutter lot 1 of A. M. Reeve's addition to Decatur; $1600.

Bert M. Covault to Katie Evy, lot 2 in block 9 of Railroad addition to Maroa; $1600.

Samuel Evy to Bert M. Covault lot 21 in block 9 in Railroad addition to Maroa; $1600.

Samuel Evy to Bert M. Covault a tract in township 15, range 3 east; $12,700.

Bert M. Covault to Katie Evy, same; $12,700.

Will Be Weaker.

The poultry men say that the price of eggs will be lower next week, that perhaps they will not be paying more than eleven cents. The packing season is about at an end and the offerings will be less quickly absorbed. The expectation is that there will however be heavier local consumption as soon as the packers get out of the market.

Subscribe for The Herald.

STRUCK GOOD VEIN OF COAL

Prospect Bore at Blue Mound Reveals a Body of Coal Five Feet Three Inches Thick.

THAT WILL INSURE A SHAFT.

The experimental bore sunk by the coal company at Blue Mound has passed through several veins of coal, the last at a depth of 489 feet is 5 feet and 3 inches thick. Before that vein was found one three and a half feet thick was encountered but that was scarcely considered.

The vein most recently encountered is large enough to be worked at a profit and on that theory the machinery for sinking the shaft and the lumber for encasing the shaft has been ordered. While waiting for the arrival of that material the experimental bore will be continued for a distance of at least 200 feet. If a larger vein is not encountered there will be no disappointment because the five foot vein is good coal and is as much as was expected when the work began It is within the limits of possibilities however, that even a larger vein may be encountered in which case, as is not infrequently done both veins might be worked to an advantage.

THE JUDICIAL ELECTION

Vote for Circuit Judge on Next Monday.

The judicial election will be held next Monday and on that day the voters will cast their ballots for the candidates for circuit judge. There are three to be elected and the three on the republican ticket who have no opposition are W. C. Johns of Decatur, W. G. Cochran of Sullivan and Solon Philbrick of Champaign.

These are the three men who will be elected circuit judges for the sixth judicial district of which Macon county is a part.

The same judges who served in the different voting precincts at the county election will serve on this occasion. The judges must call at the county clerk's office for the election supplies and they are expected to call before noon today as the county clerk will close his office at 12 o'clock. The election supplies are all ready for distribution.

E. G. Allen, the supervisor of Decatur township says that there are several election booths and ballot boxes which were turned in after the last election and for which the judges of the precincts should call at the court house and get. After this election Supervisor Allen will call in all of the booths and ballot boxes of the township and have them repainted and numbered.

FRANK PENDLEY KILLED.

Fate of a Clover Leaf Conductor Formerly on the Wabash.

Conductor Frank M. Pendley of the Clover Leaf line was crushed to death between two railroad cars at Silverwood, near Edwardsville, Thursday morning. A gravel train backed into the cars Pendley was uncoupling.—St Louis Republic

Frank Pendley was formerly a brakeman on the Wabash out of Decatur He left here after the strike of 1894, and went to the Great Northern, where he worked for several years and then came back to Illinois and took service with the Clover Leaf where he has since been employed and where he was a conductor in the freight service.

Frank Pendley was a quiet unassuming man, industrious and attentive to his duties. He was universally liked by those who knew him here and there were heard many sincere expressions of regret that he should have met such an untimely death. His mother lived near Findlay. Pendley was not married and was a man about 40 years old.

DESMOND ACQUITTED.

Man Arrested in Decatur on Charge of Desertion Goes Free.

Harry Desmond who a few weeks ago was arrested at the railroad Y. M C. A. where he was working, on the double charge of theft and desertion from the U. S. army and taken back to Fort Sheridan was acquitted of the charge of theft last Saturday. He was in the hospital corps and was accustomed to receive money for safe keeping from the patients. On the night of his desertion he turned the money over to another soldier who kept the money himself after learning of the desertion of Desmond. The soldier that kept the money was sentenced to two and one-half years' imprisonment.

Elbert Hubbard Must Pay.

A despatch to the Inter Ocean from Buffalo, N. Y., says: Elbert G. Hubbard of East Aurora, the leader of the Roycrofters, this afternoon settled the suit brought against him and Alice L. Moore for money due for the support of an illegitimate child. "Albertus" will pay over $3,000. The suit was brought by W. W. Woodworth, a brother-in-law to Alice Moore, who is the correspondent in the suit brought against Hubbard by his wife for a divorce.

It is alleged that Mrs. Woodworth took care of the child for six years upon Hubbard's promise to pay $5 a week for its board. Miss Moore was a school teacher in East Aurora and later lived in Denver and Massachusetts. The child is now with its mother in Massachusetts.

Monticello Has Eight Saloons.

Monticello now has eight saloons, the greatest number in its history, and a new building is being erected for another one, which will bring the total up to nine. The license fee is $500 a year in Monticello now, the lowest it has ever been and as a consequence the town has a larger number of saloons than ever before. Monticello is the only town in Piatt county which has saloons at this time. At the recent municipal election Bement went dry.

MARRIED.

Cook-Myers.

Huett Cook and Miss Ida Myers, both of Decatur, were married Friday by Judge Smith in the county court room.

Miss Frankie Ahl of Moweaqua was a Decatur visitor Friday.

FORT MASSAC

Daughters of American Revolution Score Big Victory.

Scene of Clark's Stand Against British and Indians to Be Beautified By Women.

Among the special appropriations made by the legislature at its recent session was one of $10,000 for the purpose of preserving Fort Massac and for beautifying the grounds in which it stands After some years of striving by the Daughters of the American Revolution in this state to awaken a patriotic interest in this historic relic they resolved just prior to the assembling of the legislature to test the sense of the members by a bill to appropriate money to be expended under their direction for the purpose indicated. Accordingly this was done with the result stated Of those who have been most influential in the movement, writes F. A. Eastman in the Chicago Chronicle, were Mrs William A. Talcott of Rockford, Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles and Mrs J. A Coleman, both of Chicago, and Mrs Matthew T Scott of Bloomington. These women are now, or lately have been high officers in the state organizations or in local chapters.

Mrs. Coleman has not heard from Springfield what changes if any were made in their bill as it went through the legislature, and she knows only from the newspapers that it passed in some shape and was signed by the governor. She assumed that the appropriation of $10,000 is without hindering conditions and that the work upon Fort Massac that has so long been contemplated by the Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution may be soon begun.

It is learned from Mrs. J. A. Coleman that if the sum appropriated is $10,000, without conditions, a satisfactory beginning will be made at Fort Massac, but it is also in contemplation by the Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution to erect there a suitable monument commemorative of George Rogers Clark and his heroic comrades and soldiers. Of course, while the expenditure of this money will be under the direction of the Illinois women of this society, the work itself will in large measure belong to the state.

Few, probably, besides habitual students of Illinois history, will be able to recall and exactly place Fort Massac. It is situated near the old city of Metropolis and overlooks a noble sweep of the Ohio river. It has a large page in the early history of the Illinois country and around it have clustered numerous traditions and legends. It marked the pivotal point in the long campaign made by George Rogers Clark against the British and their Indian allies. Had it not existed the victories of Kaskaskia, Cahokia and Vincennes, first over the Spanish and then over the British, would not have been. It was the means of securing for all time the great results of General Clark's expedition into the Illinois and Wabash country. In the construction of that fort was taken the first sure step in the acquisition of a vast territory, out of which in due time were successively created five great states, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and a part of Minnesota. As good a description as any we have of the old fort and of the country round and of the roads at an early period is that by Governor John Reynolds, who in 1812 was a scout in the service of the Americans. He made the first march through the wilderness from Kaskaskia to Fort Massac and back again and hence was able to give what may be accepted as a fairly true picture of what it all was like in 1778.

"The country," he says, "between Fort Massac and Kaskaskia at that day, 1778, was a wilderness of 120 miles and through much of it was a swampy and difficult road In very early times a military road was opened and marked each mile on a tree from Massac to Kaskaskia. The numbers of the miles were cut in ciphers with an iron and painted red. Such I saw them in 1800 The road was first made by the French, when they had the dominion of the country, and was called the old Massac road by the Americans. It is not likely, however, that there was any trace of the road at the time Clark's little army passed across this wilderness."

The original of the old fort was built by the Spaniards and there is a tradition that it was used by DeSoto's men as a protection against the Indians so early as 1542. It has been successively in the hands of the Spanish, French, English, Indians and Americans. Thus it has figured through a protracted period in the historical events of the south and northwest and is immensely rich in personal interest. It is the early history of Illinois epitomized in ruins—crumbling materials that the Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution are now about to rescue, reform and preserve.

"Here,' says Governor Reynolds, "the French genius for the selection of sites for forts was again exemplified. Here halted every expedition from Canada down the Wabash and onward to the French settlements in lower Louisiana. Here Juchereau traded and Father Mermet preached. Here the French and Indians met and intermingled. Around this old fort Tecumseh hunted buffalo. Here Wilkinson, Sebastian, Power and others, with Spanish, French and Creole women plotted to dismember the American union. Here Aaron Burr rested and refreshed himself and formed his plot to make an empire out of the southwest and if events favored to set himself on the throne of the Montezumas, and here the beautiful wife of Blennerhasset first learned of the gigantic enterprise her husband was involved in, that swept away her fortune and left her a wanderer from her home in the dead of winter."

Governor Reynolds again visited Fort Massac in 1855 and he found the outside walls 135 feet square and at each angle bastions erected. The walls were palisaded, with earth between the wood. A large well was sunk in the fortress. Three or four acres of gravel walks were made in exact angles. He reports the site to be one of the most beautiful on the Ohio river, commanding a view that is extensive and charming. No enemy could easily surprise the holders of this position. It is this famous spot that the Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution have assumed the labor and responsibility of restoring and preserving.

WAS SPLENDID CONVENTION

Mrs. A. W. Conklin Named As Delegate To World's Convention In Jerusalem Next April.

TAYLORVILLE GOOD HOST.

A. H. Mills, J. Edward Saxton, Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Mrs. A. E. Murphy, Miss Chadsey, P. P. Laughlin and daughter, Miss Lulu Jones, Mrs. Stare and Mrs. Neisler have returned home from Taylorville where they have been attending the annual state Sunday school convention They report the meeting was one of the best attended and most profitable of any held in recent years. The citizens of Taylorville turned the town over to the visitors and the sessions of the association were full of interest. The entertainment was first class, all the delegates speaking in the highest terms of the hospitality of the people of the city The decorations were elaborate and quite general throughout the city in honor of the occasion.

A. H. Mills was re-elected to the position of chairman of the executive committee and P. P. Laughlin was again made vice president of the thirteenth district.

The selection of the next meeting place of the convention was referred to the executive committee and the place will be determined at a meeting of this committee to be held early in August at Winona. This committee meeting will be in connection with the International committee.

One particularly interesting phase of the convention just closed was the emphasis placed on the organization of men's classes in the Sunday schools. A committee to push this department of the work was named and John A. Montgomery of this city was made a member of the committee. His address on this subject was delivered Tuesday night and was one of the good things of the meeting. It was highly complimented on all sides.

Mrs. A. W. Conklin of this city was elected as a delegate to the world's convention of Sunday school workers which is to be held in the ancient city of Jerusalem in April next. Miss Minnie McBurney, formerly of Shelby county but now of Chicago, was also named as a delegate to this convention. Miss McBurney is a niece of P. P. Laughlin and is well known in Decatur especially among the Sunday school workers. She is now here on a visit to the family of her uncle. Preparations for the world's convention are already being made. The steamer Fuerst Bismark has been chartered and will take the party over and back. The trip will occupy seventy-one days and includes visits to many of the principal points of interest in Europe in addition to the trip to Jerusalem. Mrs. Conklin and Miss McBurney are each planning to make this delightful trip. Mr. A. H. Mills was urged to accept the position of a delegate, but he did not feel that he had the time to spare to make it.

PRIZE MONEY STOLEN.

Court of Honor Team May Not Get It at All.

Several of the members of the Court of Honor drill team arrived home from Kansas City Friday and Friday night. Mrs. C. Mathern, a member of the drill team was taken seriously ill while at Kansas City and returned to Decatur much sooner than the others. Mrs. J. Eckert also returned sick but is much better.

The team lost the $200 of prize money that they won in the drill contest. The official that had charge of the money was robbed in the hotel where he was counting the money by two thieves. The money will likely be secured and sent to the team.

Recovering.

Dr. W. K. Hoover of Lovington expects to return to his home in a few days from Chicago where he has been for more than a week under treatment. Dr. Hoover was one of the physicians who cared for M. T. Shepherd, the Lovington banker when he was fatally ill with senile gangrene. At that time one of Dr. Hoover's hands in some way became infected and for a time fears were entertained that his arm must be amputated to save his life. He went to Chicago and there the infection has yielded to treatment and the prospect is that he will recover. Mrs. Hoover who was with him for a time in Chicago has already returned home.

A Man to Look Up To.

"Cy" Sulloway is the biggest man in the house of representatives. He is also chairman of the committee on invalid pensions. These facts combined to lend humor to an episode of the closing hours of the session, when another member a few inches over six feet himself, and filled to the top with red liquor, stumbled up against the giant from New Hampshire. "Old Cy Sulloway," he exclaimed, thickly. "Dear ole Cy Sulloway. Only man in ziz congress I have to look up to (wrapping his arms about Cyrus). Come on an' we'll get a pension."—Boston Transcript.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed at drug store of John E. King, Chas. F. Shilling and N. L. Krone. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

Mrs. C. E. Palmer who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Osgood on West Macon has returned to Chicago after a two weeks' visit.

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NEARBY TOWNS

Maroa.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Maroa building and loan association was held at the bank of Crocker & Co. on Tuesday evening last. The annual report of the secretary of the association, showed the business to be in a very prosperous condition. All dues and interest have been promptly paid. In fact for the five years the association has been in business, it has rarely been necessary to assess a fine against any member, for tardiness in paying dues, etc.

A new series of stock will be opened on June 1st. Already there are many applications on file for stock of that series. Three directors were elected, at the annual meeting, viz, George Conover, S. A. Friedman and H. L. Kent The profits of the association for the last five years have averaged more than ten per cent.

The ladies of the Missionary society of the Methodist church will serve ice cream and strawberries in the Times building on Decoration day.

J. Crocker and family will spend the summer at their summer home at Lake Delavan, Wisconsin.

Mrs. W. H. Black of Decatur is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. L. P. Crocker.

Wash Meyers of Friends Creek township, was in Maroa on Wednesday on business.

J. P. Parker was in Macon on Wednesday looking after his farming interests in that vicinity.

W. E. Ennis of Decatur was in Maroa on Wednesday.

The following is the program for the commencement exercises of the Maroa high school to be held at the opera house on Friday May 29th:

Overture—Orchestra.

Class March—Orchestra.

Invocation—Elder L. E. Newcomer.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. W. H. Black.

Music—Orchestra.

Address—Dr. L. C. Lord, Pres. E. I. N. University.

Junior Address—Miss Bessie Conover.

Music—Orchestra.

Presentation of class—Supt. Geo. S. Morris.

Presentation of Diplomas—B. F. Shipley, pres. B'd Ed'n.

Music—Orchestra.

Benediction—Rev. D. T Miles.

The names of the graduates are: Hubert Grady, Zelva Allsup, Arthur Morgan, Wm. A. Stoutenborough, Ernst Stoutenborough, Clara Jump, Grover Cleveland Hoff.

Conover's Military band will take a large delegation from Maroa to Decatur, on Roosevelt Day, June 4th.

George Jump has gone to Canton, Illinois for a two week's visit.

T. C. Grady returned on Wednesday from a ten days trip through the Red River country in Minnesota.

The Farmers' Elevator company are perfecting their organization. They will either buy one of the elevators already here, or build a new one.

Mr. Lilly of the Maroa Manufacturing Co. has just completed the manufacture of a new gasoline engine, that promises to be a great improvement on the present engines of that kind.

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Grove City.

Mrs. M. H. Staples and daughter Althea were Springfield visitors last week.

Miss Mary Kipper of Lincoln made a a short visit with relatives in this community Sunday.

The members of the Grove City Rebecca lodge are preparing a fancy drill to give at Mt. Pulaski the 3rd of June.

Mrs Ralph Yoder, Miss Lola Yoder and Miss Bertha Phares attended the Sunday school convention in Taylorville Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. E. B. Scott of Galva are visiting Mrs. Scott's parents, R. M. Bowman and family.

Miss Jessie Kipper was in Blue Mound Tuesday.

Miss Birchum of Mechanicsburg is the guest of Miss Althea Staples.

The Epworth league will give their annual strawberry and ice cream supper May 30th. The Rebecca Lodge will give their fancy drill to the public. Every one is invited to come.

Roy Staples went to Illiopolis last week on business.

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La Place.

Weeden Greene is home for a short time from school. He will graduate from Purdue university in June.

The Dunkards held communion services Wednesday evening of this week A large audience was present.

E. E. Saylor is working in a foundry in Decatur.

W. A. Fleck and family spent Sunday in Decatur with relatives.

Elder Gaiber and wife of Decatur spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends here and attended the services at the Dunkard church.

Miss Amanda Metzger of Decatur spent this week with her parents.

Mr. Underwood attended a teachers' and directors' text book committee meeting in Monticello Friday.

The G. A. R. post will decorate the graves of their comrades here and at Long Creek cemeteries Saturday.

A few from here attended commencement exercises at Cerro Gordo Tuesday evening.

The ladies of the Christian church have a social at the church Saturday evening.

The graduates of the public schools met at the home of J. E. Underwood Thursday evening and organized an alumni association. Walter Adams was elected president.

The band will give an open air concert and social at Pinney's lawn Satday evening June 6.

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Clinton.

Presiding Elder C. B. Taylor of Bloomington was here Wednesday evening and held a quarterly conference at the M. E. church after the prayer meeting.

The manager of the Argenta and Cisco telephone exchanges was in the city Thursday conferring with B. F. Wasson with regard to connecting those two lines with Weldon, thereby gaining better and quicker service between Weldon and Decatur, and this city and Argenta and Cisco.

Miss Ona Stone has gone to Lane to spend Decoration day.

Miss Bessie Sutton of West South street is critically ill with acute articular rheumatism.

Mrs. Jas. Blasengame of Maroa was in the city today. Her new modern farm residence southwest of Maroa is now completed.

W. A. Graham has returned from his southern trip.

Fifteen cars of stock were shipped to Chicago from Creek township Tuesday. The train crew was made up from here as follows: Conductor Cleary, Engineer Pat Lynch, Fireman Jim Hall.

Fireman Greenwood of the Decatur and Centralia local is off on account of the illness of his wife and Fireman Boyd is in his place.

Traveling Engineer Elwood of the Chicago division was in the city.

Car repairer, Wm. Gillespie is recovering from his recent injuries and will soon be able to sit up.

The track repairs all alone the line are progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Quarry have moved from East Julia street to Webster street.

Miss Adda Taylor left Thursday for a visit in Vandalia.

Robt. Seals and Chas. Sloats have gone to Arrowsmith to plaster a house for C. H. Scott.

Mesdames Chas. Downey and M. L. Downey of Decatur are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs Geo. Edwards entertained the missionary committee of the Epworth league at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Nellie B. Prather. Ten members of the committee were present and an enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. M. H. Cottingham of Bloomington, is the guest of relatives in the city.

Mrs G. T. Turner and family will leave Saturday for their new home in Peoria.

Harl Burge of Centralia visited friends here.

Mrs. Harriet Smith and son Ned, of Chicago visited Henry Carey and family of West South street.

Mrs. Mellie Arthur of Lane visited her daughter, Mrs Elmer Adams.

Mrs. Homer Davis of North Madison street is visiting in Danville.

Mrs. Daisy Yates of East Main street has gone to Sadorus for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss L. Hortense Lear of Hudson was in the city enroute to Champaign.

Mrs. Icy Logue of Atlanta is the guest of Mrs. Celia Logue of the north part of the city.

Mrs. J. E. Duvall and daughter of Dixon were here en route to White Heath to visit the former's son, F. E. Duvall.

Mrs. Mary Jordan was in Springfield Thursday.

Warrensburg.

The weather has been favorable for corn planting the past few days and farmers have made good progress in their work. Many will finish planting this week.

Music will be furnished for the memorial exercises at Illini Congregational church next Sunday by the members of the Illini and Warrensburg church choirs.

Miss Blanche Binkley went to Argenta Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lute Bennett.

Miss Minnie Bauman returned Thursday from a week's visit with friends at Mt. Pulaski and Kenney

Little Hazel Barton returned home yesterday after a visit of several days with her cousin, Florence Conely, in the country.

Rev. Pierce returned from his trip last Wednesday, much improved in health.

Miss Anna went to Waynesville Thursday to attend the Commencement exercises of the Waynesville academy and to visit friends and relatives. She will be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bullard visited W. T. Bullard and family at Bullardville Thursday.

The Misses Jennie Arnold and Myrtle Brown were shopping in Decatur last Thursday.

Seven wagons containing thirty gypsies, more or less, camped on the outskirts of our village Thursday evening. About 6 o'clock the streets and shops were invaded by about fifteen women gaudily attired with hair streaming down their backs, presenting as motley an appearance as one could well imagine. They insisted on telling the fortune of every one whom they met, and begged for anything they might get in return. Several of our local sports had their fortunes told by the dusky maidens.

Rev. Walls of Troy Grove preached at the Church of God morning and evening last Sunday and again Wednesday evening. Mr. Walls is a good talker, and his sermons were highly edifying.

Mrs. J. T. Tucker at the farm home three miles west will today entertain at dinner and an all day visiting, Mrs. Sadie Gilman Tucker and daughter, Caroline, who are visiting here from Morton. They will be assisted by several ladies with their families of children, but the men folk not being invited will have to batch and board out.

A kitchen shower is being planned by many friends of Miss Lulu Beall who will be Mrs. George Hansel after June 3.

Wm. M. Brown and wife are here from Newark, N. J., to visit with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Florence LeHew. About the 10th of June the three will start west for an extended visit among the Roughns and other relatives and friends. Mr. Brown worked with the New York Life Insurance company until about a year ago, since which time he has been organizing a new life insurance company in the east. His son is president of the new company and they have recently purchased the Banker's Life company of New York.

The W. H. Kreidler building on Merchant street is temporarily occupied by a Mr. Covey from Indiana, who is exhibiting a new fanning mill to the farmers.

Mrs. Marie Schroeder left Tuesday for several days visit with friends and relatives in Decatur.

A man who resembles the "Immortal J. N" in some respects, whose name is unknown here and who calls himself a "rainmaker and garbage fiend" from Chicago, came to our village yesterday and is still located here. Some of the smaller boys are enjoying him immensely, playing jokes upon him and guying him not a little. He seems to have his principal headquarters at Ed Funk's establishment. Yesterday evening he became possessed with the idea that it was time to clear the town of its garbage and refuse material which he proceeded to do, piling it up in front of Funk's and nearly blockading the street.

Mr. Robert D. Clark of Mt. Pulaski is in Warrensburg visiting with C. C H. Cowen.

May 29th.

Entertained.

At her home on West King street last night Miss Viola Hale entertained a party of about fourteen of her young friends. The affair was in honor of her birthday anniversary. Music and games served to amuse and refreshments were served.

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HONOR FOR DEAD

Large Number of Persons Participate in the Annual Memorial Day Exercises.

THE ADDRESS BY A. R. MORGAN

Graves at the Cemetery are Strewn With Fragrant Flowers.

Probably the largest gathering of people ever in the Grand opera house was the one which gather Saturday afternoon to hear the Memorial Day exercises held by the members of Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R.

The people were waiting at the doors of the theater before the place was opened and it was but a short time before all the seats, excepting those which had been reserved for the members of the post, were occupied.

During the exercises the place was packed to the doors and many who wanted to hear the services found it impossible to get past the inside vestibule.

The members of the post, numbering about 150, marched to the opera house from the post hall. It was as large a turnout of the G. A. R. as has been seen in Decatur for several years. The procession was headed by the Goodman Fourth regiment band and the Decatur cadets acted as an escort to the G. A. R.

F. M. YOUNG,
Marshal of the Day.

Seats in the parquet were reserved for the members of Dunham Post.

The stage was handsomely decorated. At each side there were palms and plants and above the stage was a large flag.

At the top of the stage was a picture of Abraham Lincoln, decorated in red, white and blue, and many small flags decorated the wings on each side of the stage.

A chorus of about 160 little girls from the schools was on the stage. The singers were arranged on a platform which was elevated toward the back so that all could be seen. The girls were all dressed in white and some wore blue sashes and some red sashes.

At the front part of the stage were seated several of the members of the G. A. R., Mayor Shilling and several of the members of the city council.

The singing by the children was under the leadership of Mrs. K. Harwood.

As the old soldiers entered the theater the school children sang "Marching Through Georgia." Seats in the parquet were reserved for the members of the G. A. R.

The order for observance of Memorial Day was read and Wesley Larrick, acting as commander, delivered an address of welcome.

The school children sang the song, "My Own Native Land," and a prayer was offered by C. M. Imboden, the chaplain of the post. James F. Steele read Lincoln's address at Gettysburg and the chorus sang, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean."

After the Memorial Day address the children sang "America" and the audience was dismissed with a prayer.

The Address.

The speech of the day was delivered by Dr. A. R. Morgan, pastor of the First Methodist church of Dwight, Ill. Dr. Morgan is a veteran of the Civil war and when a young man he was in the war as a member of Captain George S. Durfee's company. While in the city Dr. Morgan was a guest at Captain Durfee's house.

In opening his remarks Dr. Morgan referred to the fact that the people were gathered in a time of peace, that there was no country in arms against the United States and that it was a time of great commercial prosperity and abundant wages. The speaker also said that there was an area of 3,000,000 square miles over every foot of which the American flag floated.

Dr. Morgan also spoke of the great natural resources of the country, the mountains, lakes, rivers and minerals, and of the great institutions, the asylums, schools, and colleges, and then referred to the excellency of the government of the country.

Dr. Morgan on the subject of the government spoke in part as follows:

"The government is based upon the idea of equality of all men, not equality of a physical or mental kind, but the idea of all men being equal before the law. The Declaration of Independence holds all men to be equal.

"With all that we have in the way of resources and good government let us see what we find here. One thing that we find is the annihilation of the despotic principle known as the divine right of kings. A new doctrine has been introduced. Instead of the sovereignty of the government and the subjection of the people it is now the sovreignty of the people and the subjection of the government.

"The Declaration of Independence declared that all men shall have equal rights to life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

"It is presupposed in the Declaration of Independence that men are men and that they know what is best for their happiness and the idea is not to set up the government as a guardian to deal with the people as children.

"In the preamble of the constitution we find this same fact set forth. The second great principle in the Declaration of Independence is that the government is entirely separated from religion.

"For such a principle who does not dare to die? The war of '61 was fought to establish for every man the rights of life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Slavery was the cause of the war and strange as it may seem before the Declaration of Independence was signed this cause was operating to grow to an extent which would some day threaten the destruction of the country.

"Slavery was forced upon the colonies by the mother country. The fathers of this country thought that they had started the extinction of slavery by cutting off the supply and prohibiting the extension of it but it was soon recognized that slavery was a prolific source of wealth and as such it was cherished as a divine institution. It was an institution opposed to all the principles of the Declaration of Independence and to every moral and social idea of the government.

"There has been important epochs in the history of our country, but few more so than the year 1858. Two of the sons of Illinois, Douglas and Lincoln, took the stump and addressed large assemblages all over the state. Slavery and its relation to the government and the people was a great point of discussion and the whole nation was deeply interested in the discussion.

"In 1860 there were four candidates for president. The extreme pro-slavery party was represented by Breckinridge, the popular sovreignty by Douglas, the anti-slavery party by Lincoln and the Lord only knows what Bell stood for. Threats of disunion and preparations for carrying out the same were made. Lincoln was elected president Nov. 6, and the very next day the legislature of South Carolina called a convention to consider taking the state out of the union. Others followed and before Lincoln took his seat the south had organized another government and set up housekeeping for itself. Floyd, the secretary of war, had distributed the arms and ammunition in such a way as to be convenient for the southern states and there was great rejoicing in the south and the flag was raised over Ft. Sumter.

"Pickering, the governor of South Carolina, in a speech boasted that the flag which had been victorious for seventy years had been humbled by the little state of South Carolina and that the people of the north had been whipped.

"What was to be done? There could but one of two things be done. First, to adopt the words of Horace Greeley and say "Wayward sisters, depart in peace," or else to rise up in the strength of lofty patriotism and compel the obedience to the law. The latter was done.

"We had an empty treasury and no ammunition and were without credit. The appeal was direct to the patriotism of the people. How it was respected all know. Four years of Civil war till nearly half a million laid down in death, nor did the flow of blood cease until the symbol of the secession had been wrested from the capital of every one of the seceding states, from Belmont to Vicksburg and from Missionary Ridge to Appomatox.

"There was long suffering and absence from home and loved ones, and when we emerged from the battle dim our nation had been purged from the sin of slavery and every star remained on the flag."

In conclusion Dr. Morgan paid tribute to the old soldiers. He said that they were becoming fewer and that they were growing more feeble and helpless and needed more than ever the respect and help of the people.

At The Cemetery.

At the close of the exercises at the opera house the parade was formed by F. M. Young, who was the marshal of the day and the order was as follows.

Platoon of police.
Goodman Fourth regiment band.
Co. H, I. N. G. and S. of V. who marched together.
Decatur Cadets.
Members of Dunham Post, G. A. R.
Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies' Aid in carriages.
Citizens in carriages.

The line of march was north on Water to Main, west on Main to South Main, south on Main and Spring avenue to the cemetery.

The exercises at the cemetery were held at the G. A. R. plot and were as follows:

Song, "Land of Liberty," by a chorus of children.
Invocation by the chaplain.
Strewing of flowers by the children.
Dirge by the band.
Firing salute by the Sons of Veterans over the graves.

At the close of the exercises at the graves some of the members of the W. R. C., Ladies' Aid and G. A. R. went in carriages to Maffit's bridge, where flowers were strewed on the water in remembrance of the sailors.

NAME THE INSTITUTE DATES

Farmers Will Meet in Decatur January 12, 13 and 14—Other Dates Arranged.

AT THE CHAMPAIGN MEETING.

J. B. Burrows of Macon county represented this county at the conference of farmers' institute officers which was held at Champaign during the past week. Officers of all but two of the county institutes of the nineteenth congressional district were present.

Among other matters of business transacted the dates of the farmers' institutes in the district were decided upon and are announced as follows:

Macon county Jan 12, 13, 14, 1904 at Decatur.

Champaign county Jan. 14, 15, 1904 at St. Joseph.

Coles county, Nov. 3, 4, 5, 1903 at place to be named.

DeWitt county, Dec. 15, 16, 1903 at Clinton.

Douglas county, Feb 2, 3, 1904, at Arcola.

Moultrie county, Nov. 5, 6, 1903 at Bethany.

Piatt county, Dec. 17, 18, 1903 at Bement.

Shelby county, Oct. 29, 30, 1903, at Oconee, and Feb. 11, 12, at Moweaqua.

All of the counties in the district have offered special inducements to boys who will try to make the best showing with 500 grains of seed corn.

The number of boys in each county to whom have been sent seed corn from which grain is to be grown and exhibited at the institutes is as follows: Champaign county, 100; Macon, 79; Coles, 10; DeWitt, 26; Douglas, 5; Moultrie, 14; Piatt, 39; Shelby, 33.

At all the farmers' institutes in this district cash prizes and special premiums will be offered to the boys who grow the best grain from the seed given them. The idea is to interest the farmer's sons in corn growing.

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WEALTH OF PLEASANT VIEW

As Shown By a Summary of the Books Of Assessor Eden T. Clements.

TOTAL VALUATION IS $1,912,040.

Blue Mound, May 29—Special to the Herald.—Eden T. Clements, assessor for Pleasant View township has finished the work of assessing the property of the township and will return his books to the county clerk Saturday.

803 horses of all ages	$ 51,600
1339 cattle of all ages	35,535
177 mules and asses, all ages	15,525
9 sheep, all ages	40
1572 hogs all ages	11,480
10 steam engines including boilers	5,200
8 fire or burglar proof safes	1,230
346 carriages and wagons of whatsoever kind	7,435
173 watches and clocks	1,210
166 sewing and knitting machines	2,070
63 piano fortes	9,810
59 melodians and organs	1,675
Franchises	41,975
Material and manufactured articles on hand	100
Implements, tools, etc	1,915
Agricultural tools, etc	7,155
Moneys of banks	19,400
Money of other than banks	2,525
Credit of other than banks	80,245
Property of companies and corporations	2,035
Household or office furniture and property	16,475
Grain on hand	42,090
All other personal property required to be listed	6,145
Total personal property	$363,770
Lands	$1,292,365
Town lots	255,905
Total valuation	$1,912,040
No. of dogs, 75.	

NEW BANK IS A GO.

Over Half the Stock Now Subscribed and Promoters Sanguine of Success.

It is now an assured fact that the propositon for the starting of another bank in Bloomington will be a go. This was decided upon at a meeting held Friday evening in an office in the Livingston building. About 35 or 40 of the most substantial business men and farmers of this city and county were in attendance. Some very interesting talks on the subject of banking were made by many of those present and everything is said to be moving along very harmoniously. It was announced last evening that $54,000 of the contemplated $100,000 capital stock had already been subscribed. It was also stated that all of the stock would have been taken up before this if it was not for the fact that no man is allowed to buy more than twenty shares at $100 per share which makes the maximum price for one man $2,000. Committees have been appointed to select a name and a number were suggested at the meeting but as yet this has not been definitely decided upon. The new bank will be a state bank and bids fair to be launched with a fine prospect. A committee has been appointed to look after a site for the new bank. Another meeting will be held at the same place a week from Monday night.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

FIRST CITY CASE.

Justice Keeler Attends to the Wants of James Cullen.

Justice Keeler's name went on the police records for the first time Saturday. James Cullen, a man who was arrested for drunkenness, was before the justice and pleaded guilty and was fined $3 and costs which was paid. This is the first time that Justice Keeler's name ever appeared on the records at police headquarters as the one who inflicted a fine.

Two colored men and two colored women who were arrested Friday night paid fines Saturday. Their names were Charles Oxendine of Detroit and Daniel Taylor of Columbus, O., and Lucile Gray and Anna Williams of Decatur. They were all before Justice McCoy and each pleaded guilty and was fined $3 and costs.

An Exploded Theory.

There used to be a theory that no one read advertisements. It was exploded long ago. Nowadays they are read just as closely as the news columns. The Herald had an illustration of this one day during the past week. A well to do farmer living near Maroa, with his wife had been in the city for several days on a visit. He came into the office during the forenoon and stated that he wanted a copy of the paper. He received the Herald regularly at his home, but had not seen that morning's issue. When he took his paper he said "We just wanted to look over the advertisements. We are going to do some shopping today and want to see where the bargains are."

Deeds Recorded.

Melvin I. Baldwin to Charles H. Sutton, lot 1 in A. M. Reeve's addition to Decatur; $1,500.

Walter Garver to Fannie Carlberg, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 28, township 17, range 3 east; $1,400.

W. R. Carle to N. R. Hughes, 25 feet off the west side of lot 18 in Bloomington road addition to Maroa; $4,000.

Breaking in Wearies.

The city street cleaning department was reinforced today by seven prisoners from the city jail and West University avenue was swept.

One of the men was arrested for stealing a ride on the Illinois Central. He had $14.04 when taken in and was fined $5.50. He refused to pay his fine, saying that he would work it out, as he needed the money. The others had little or nothing and will pay the city in labor.—Champaign News.

Gath's Wife Dead.

Washington, May 30—Mrs. George Alfred Townsend, wife of the well known newspaper correspondent, died here today.

Coming Wedding.

The invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Lucinda Friend and Henry L. Durbin, which will take place on the night of June 9.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

As Vandalia Agent.

Thomas Penlwell, Jr., has been appointed city agent for the Vandalia railroad to succeed his father, the late Thomas Penlwell, and will retain the office on East William street with the Western Union office.

SUIT IS THREATENED.

Because of the Graveling and Grading of Oakland Avenue.

A damage suit against Decatur township seems to be a likely consequence of the grading and graveling of Oakland avenue. At least a suit is threatened.

The highway commissioners received notice that something of the kind would happen. The meeting of the commissioners was not held Saturday, the usual meeting day, but was held Friday instead. Samuel McCauly presented a claim against the township for $500 for damages to his property caused by raising the grade on Oakland avenue. The commissioners considered the communication and then decided to disregard it altogether. McCauly stated that unless the claim was settled he would bring suit against the township.

The commissioners decided that hereafter the persons who have claims for road labor and material against the township must present their bills on Friday night. The bills will be allowed at the Saturday afternoon meetings and the persons to whom they are due can call on the town clerk Saturday afternoon and get the orders. As it has been in the past the men working on the roads were compelled to lose most of the day's work on Saturday in order to present their bills and have them allowed.

The comissioners paid to Frank Bundy the money for 80 per cent of the gravel which has so far been placed on Oakland avenue. Each week the commissioners will pay 80 per cent of the bill and after the work is accepted the balance will be settled.

COMMENCEMENT DAY

There Were Seven Graduates at Maroa—Three at Argenta.

The annual commencement exercises of the Argenta high school were held on Friday night when three graduates received their diplomas. The program of the exercises was as follows:

Paino Duet—"Secret Love" (Mertz) Mrs. P. E. Gerber and Miss Blanche Gerber.

Invocation—Rev. S. C. Pierce.

Vocal Solo—Miss Grace Beedles.

Oration—"The Dead Line," Mary Ona Griffin.

Piano Solo—"L'Esperance" (Taussig), Geneva Chenoweth.

Oration—"A Nation's Pride", Bertha Lois Betz.

Vocal Solo—Miss Grace Beedles.

Oration—"The Rise of the Slav", Edgar David Nitchals.

Presentation of Diplomas—Dr. E. H. Thomas.

Benediction—Rev. Ella Niswonger.

At Maroa.

At Maroa the principal feature of the program was an address by L. C. Lord, president of the Eastern Illinois Normal.

The graduates were Miss Clare Jump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jump; Miss Zelva Allsup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Allsup; Arthur Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan. William A. Stoutenborough is a son of John L. Stoutenboroug of the Parker district; Ernest Stoutenborough is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stoutenborough of the Ridge district; Hubert Grady is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Grady of the Willow Lane district, and Grover Hoff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hoff, now of Clinton, but formerly of the Willow Lane district.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

By Francis Miles Finch.

By the flow of the inland river,
Whence the fleets of iron have fled,
Where the blades of the grave-grass quiver,
Asleep are the ranks of the dead;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Under the one, the Blue;
Under the other, the Gray.

These, in the robings of glory,
Those, in the gloom of defeat;
All with the battle-blood gory,
In the dusk of eternity meet;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Under the laurel, the Blue;
Under the willow, the Gray.

From the silence of sorrowful hours
The desolate mourners go,
Lovingly laden with flowers
Alike for the friends and the foe;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Under the roses, the Blue;
Under the lilies, the Gray.

So, with an equal splendor,
The morning sun-rays fall,
With a touch impartially tender,
On the blossoms blooming for all;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Broidered with gold, the Blue;
Mellowed with gold, the Gray.

So when the summer calleth,
On forest and field of grain,
With an equal murmur falleth
The cooling drip of rain;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Wet with the rain, the Blue;
Wet with the rain, the Gray.

Sadly, but not with upbraiding
The generous deed was done;
In the storms of the years that are fading,
No braver battle was won;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Under the blossoms, the Blue;
Under the garlands, the Gray.

No more shall the war-cry sever,
Or the winding rivers be red;
They banish our anger forever,
When they laurel the graves of our dead.
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Love and tears for the Blue;
Tears and love for the Gray.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Charlotte B. Capen to Be Married to Percy Eckhart June 6.

A few invitations have been received in the city to the wedding and reception of Miss Charlotte F. Capen of Bloomington to Percy Eckhart of Chicago, which will take place on the evening of June 6, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. L. Capen. The bride is a neice of Mrs. F. M. Young of this city, and the groom is a young attorney of Chicago, the son of Bernard A. Eckhart, a multi-millionaire of that city. The bride is in Chicago the guest of Mrs. Eckhart and has been the guest of honor at a number of social functions. Mr. and Mrs. Eckhart will live in Edgewater.

TRAGEDY IN A COURT ROOM

Shooting at Her Husband James Rawlings Fatally Wounds Mrs. Jacob Berry.

THERE WAS NO PROVOCATION.

In the police court at Mattoon on Thursday James Rawlings shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Jacob Berry.

Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Rawlings were neighbors and had repeated quarrels and there had been charges and counter charges in the police courts, but the husbands had never been concerned in the trouble. Wednesday the women had a row and a warrant was issued on complaint of Mrs. Rawlings charging Mrs. Berry and her daughter, Ola Berry, with assault.

A hearing on that charge was on before Magistrate Scott and Mrs. Rawlings was talking to the court. Then Berry addressing Rawlings who sat on the other side of the room, said: "You people had better let me and my wife alone."

"Oh, I don't know," said Rawlings, and it is said that at the same moment he reached for his left hip pocket. Instantly all of the spectators, witnesses and the police officers were on their feet. From this point the witnesses do not agree, but at any rate Rawlings began shooting at Berry. Mrs. Berry ran forward and threw her arms about her husband and with her body sought to protect him from the bullets which were coming his way. All of the time Marshal Lyons was trying to disarm Rawlings and finally succeeded. Mrs. Berry then let go of her husband and walked across the room and no one knew that she was hurt. The moment that she let go of Berry he picked up a chair and rushing across the room struck Rawlings on the head and he went down like a dead man, but was afterwards revived.

The bullet from Rawling's revolver struck Mrs. Berry in the right side between the tenth and eleventh rib and passed through the body. The physicians say that the liver was pierced and there is no hope for her recovery.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

Several Persons Reported Killed and the Cars are Burning.

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 30—A Southern Pacific passenger train southbound, was ditched at Rincon, 20 miles south of this city tonight, at a point several miles from the nearest telegraph office. Several persons are reported killed and the cars burning.

Mable Stroh of Forsyth was a Decatur visitor yesterday.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!

How many children are at this season feverish and constipated, with bad stomach and headache. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children will always cure. If worms are present they will certainly remove them. At all druggists. 25 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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CROP VERY SHORT

Berry Growers Estimate That the Yield Will Be One-Third of an Average.

DAMAGE WAS CAUSED BY HEAT.

Wholesale Price Saturday Ranged from $2 to $3.50 Per Case.

The strawberry growers are all but disconsolate over the conditions which face them this season. The local season has been on for three or four days and the growers say that another week will end the season. Even in a season of ten days they might under certain circumstances do fairly well but not so this year.

L. P. Provost who has been in the berry business for nearly twenty years said yesterday that he anticipated about one-third of an average crop but he admitted that the weather conditions of the coming week would have a marked influence on the possibilities.

During April when there was on several occasions freezing temperature there were many predictions that as a result of the cold the berry crop would be ruined. His experience has lead Provost to believe that the damage was caused by the heat and not by the cold. Speaking of the conditions yesterday he said: "The cold weather did not hurt the berries. Of course some of them were frost killed but the big shortage is not due to that cause. The freezing weather killed only an occasional plant or its blooms where the plants were not well covered. The damage to the berry crop was done by the heat which preceeded the recent rains. The young berries were cooked. Then after the rain the temperature was so high that the steam from the wet ground cooked those that had not been killed by the dry heat. If the heat had come on gradually after the rain the damage would have been less perhaps now but there is no remedy now. I estimate that the crop this year will be not to exceed one-third of an average. The conditions during the coming week may be so favorable as to increase the crop but I am allowing some for that. Thus far this season I have not delivered as many as a dozen cases in a single day and it is not uncommon during a good season to deliver as many as 45 cases in a day so that thus far we are not getting more than 25 per cent of the average. Of course there are among the berries that are being put on the market some very fine fruit, but that is not the rule. Even in years when the crop is short or averages poor there are berries that are far above the average quality. I have some and have seen fruit offered by other growers that was exceptionally fine but that is the exception and not the rule."

Saturday the prices were very high when one considers that home grown fruit is on the market. The range of prices was wide and the growers were demanding what is as a rule considered high for a retail price. The lowest price quoted was $2 per case for an inferior quality of fruit and from that it ranged up to $3.50 per case or practically 15 cents per quart. That price was paid only by those groceries who had their stocks exhausted before their evening trade commenced and when they felt that they must have fruit for their regular customers. The grocers said that they could not handle much fruit at such prices and one man who had to pay $3.50 per case was selling berries to his regular customers at 15 cents per quart, and that left him a margin of four cents on his investment of three fifty. That he explained was merely as a matter of a Saturday night accommodation to his regular trade.

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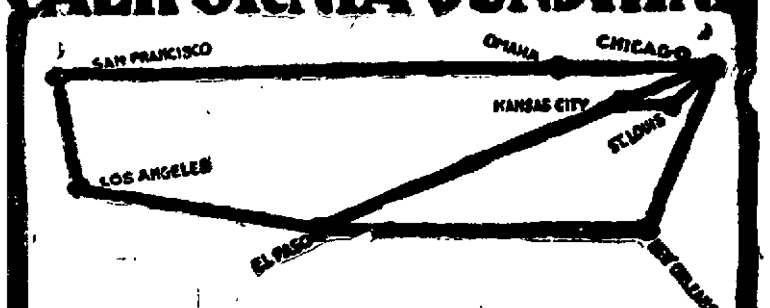

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This is the leaderless and issueless age of the democratic party.

New York was 250 years old last week. She is old enough to be good.

The graduation dress this year is just too lovely for anything—what little there is of it.

A Kentucky feudist has been indicted. His friends will see that the insult is suitably avenged.

By this time Gov. Pennypacker evidently wishes he had not signed the Pennsylvania libel bill.

The country is on the verge of the era of the sweet girl graduate with a boy mixed in here and there.

A Nebraska newspaper claims to have seen a plumber's bill for $1.25. Must be some mistake about this.

Miss Alice may find that when Pa gets back to Washington he may veto some parts of her strenuosity.

Chicago lives in hopes of a clean shirt in a day or two. A settlement of the laundry strike is in soak.

The postmaster general is trying a little Payne-killer on the vermin that have been discovered in his department.

Since the incident in Ohio it is safe to say that others with presidential aspirations will not attempt to "monkey" with the Roosevelt buzz-saw.

The Presbyterian general assembly did the right thing by the infants. Hereafter they are to be saved. The vote was unanimous.

"Is Cleveland to be the democratic Moses?" anxiously asks a humble inquirer. Hardly. Bryan does not think him fit even for an Absolom.

If Grover Cleveland should be the democratic candidate there would be a sad man in Nebraska. He would wear the smile that would not come on.

The Kansas-Nebraska bill became a law May 30, 1854. This was one of the measures involving the slavery question leading directly to the civil war.

Perhaps the reason there are no democratic candidates for judge in this district is that none could be found willing to accept the place at a $3,500 salary.

Prof. Watt, who has dethroned Shakespeare, has an able ally in the talented literary critic, John L. Sullivan. He says that "Shakespeare ain't no good."

The League of American Wheelmen was organized 23 years ago today. As interest in bicycling as a sport has receded this once powerful organization has dwindled into insignificance.

The Reliance is behaving very well in its preliminary training for the international boat race. It would be an easy guess that she will prove the swiftest thing of her kind afloat.

President Roosevelt is on his way eastward headed for Decatur June 4. Those who want to see and hear the president to the best advantage and have the time of their lives should come to this city.

In view of recent events in Ohio it is proper to ask, "What is the matter with Hanna?" If there was anything it was but a temporary ailment. Dr. Roosevelt's remedy made a speedy cure.

This is the anniversary of the great Johnstown flood. May 31, 1889, by the breaking of a dam the city was swept out of existence by a resistless flood. This was one of the greatest disasters in human history.

Sir Thomas Lipton is a game sport. He is on the ocean with his Shamrocks to see America again win the cup. But for Sir Thomas we should have no chance to demonstrate American superority to England.

In a late article in the Commoner Mr. Bryan disclaims democratic leadership. That is no news. He has only been a leader of populists from the start. It begins to look now as though the democrats might again take charge of the democratic party.

If some chambermaid should refuse to make Mr. Cleveland's bed she might become famous and Mr. Bryan and Col. Watterson might make her up a purse which would look at least like 30 cents.

Miss Alice Roosevelt appears to be fond of the strenuous life like her illustrious father. Her social engagements have brought her to the brink of a collapse from nervous prostration. Yet she soars.

It begins to look as though England, the only free trade country of any importance in the world, might abandon its historic policy. Recent statements of Balfour and Chamberlain squint savagely in this direction.

This paper does not pose as a prophet, but it does not mind to hazard a prediction that Gen. John C. Black of Illinois will be elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. of the United States without opposition.

Mayor Ames of Minneapolis is going to the penitentiary for a $600 bribe. Missouri statesmen turn up their noses at him as a "cheap skate." Nothing less than $1,000 bills go in the St. Louis house of delegates or the Missouri legislature.

There is not so much raving over Elbert Hubard as there was before the disclosures in his divorce suit. Fra Elbertus has been found extremely human and far from the ideal that he builds up for others. He appears to need about as much reforming as the ordinary mortal. He will not be on the Chautauqua platform this year.

Enough states have declared for Roosevelt to make his nomination absolutely certain next year. Before the time comes there will be no shadow of opposition. The only question remaining is his running companion. The platform is well settled. Roosevelt is himself a sufficient platform.

Some people have insisted that Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the mother of Christian Science, was dead. In view of the fact that the old lady has just given $120,000 to build a church at Concord, N. H., it may be inferred that she is very much alive and solvent. Mrs. Eddy has been a very cautious and conservative financier withal.

The once famous Ferris wheel is to be sold in Chicago next Tuesday to the highest bidder. Joey Leiter wants it. He will take it to St. Louis next year and use it as an elevator for a roof garden. It is said that John D. Rockefeller wants it. What for is only conjecture. Possibly to raise the price of oil.

Senator Depew thinks Gov. Pennypacker is wrong in his method of dealing with the cartoonist. Instead of suing him for libel Depew says he would invite him out to dine. Chauncey's method is altogether more pleasant and is more likely to make the cartoons more agreeable after the dinner.

A newspaper which thinks it has a funny vein suggests as the ticket next year, Roosevelt and Hanna. A great many worse things could be done. In case anything should befall the president during his term the country would be sure of an able executive. It is hardly likely that Mark Hanna would play second fiddle to any one, not even to Roosevelt.

When street railways begin to run sleeping cars they will have invaded every field occupied by the steam railways. In some parts of the country freight is carried in trolley-cars. In New York city express cars are run under a street railway franchise. Last month a Massachusetts street railway owner ordered a combination parlor, sleeping and dining car, which is to be run over the street railway tracks. He expects to be able to go to New York and to Boston by trolley.

The Williamson county, Ill., grand jury sounds a note of warning to the women who play games for prizes. It is classed as gambling and a very bad example for church members and high-roller society people to set before the young. It is a cinch that no one of these good ladies will ever be convicted of gambling. It will be recalled that Williamson county only a few years ago was overrun with white caps and many murders were committed. A great reform must have been wrought in this lately lawless county.

Propositons are in the air for a union of Cumberland Presbyterians with the northern branch of the Presbyterian church. This latter body recently supplemented or modified its creed in such a way that some of the emphatic difficulties in the way of a union between these two bodies have been removed. Just what will come of the propositon is uncertain because it meets with considerable opposition. If there is going to be finally a union of all Christendom into one body, the Presbyterian family ought in all reason to lead off. If with their small differences they can not get together there is little probability that other and more widely separated denominations can be brought into one organization.

Labor organizations are seriously considering the danger that confronts them in the breaking of agreements by sympathetic strikes. At Denver the first positive declaration of a large labor body against the sympathetic strike has been made by the national convention of Railway Trainmen in the form of a resolution which received unanimous approval, based upon sentiments expressed by Grand Master Morrissey. He said in part:

"The question of its ability to protect its working agreements is now a prominent factor in determining the responsibility of a labor organization. The organization that represents employes in making an arrangement that is acceptable to them and shirks responsibility when individuals disturb the peaceful relations between employes and employer is not of the type that will command confidence. We predict the time will come when we will regard the contract breaker, whether member or non-member, with as much contempt as we now do the scab."

The Springfield Register declares that since the placarding of the anti-spitting ordinance in public places there has been a decided improvement in the cleanliness of the sidewalks of that city and that not one man spits tobacco juice on the sidewalks to where five did before. This is a decided gain for public decency and health and justifies the conclusion that such a law can be enforced as well as any other if the authorities will take hold of it in earnest. Any one must admit the great improvement that would come to a city where the law was lived up to and this is reason enough for every city making a start. There was a time in the history of the race when it was not bad form to expectorate on the floor of the parlor, but that time is past and the age demands that clean sidewalks shall enjoy like immunity from the habit.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

To see the perfect enforcement of the anti-spit law our Bloomington neighbor should come to Decatur. Springfield got the idea here.

Mr. Carnegie earned his money by his labor and his wits. He has little use for the snobs of "sasiety" and the smart set. Being asked if he belonged to the mystic crew he said lately: "Hoot, mon. Do you think we belong to the smart set? Do you think I would belong to it? No man of real influence in America takes those people seriously. All that Raw Pork, Jr., and its 'smart set' achieves is to make themselves ridiculous by playing at caste and by apeing European aristocracy. We merely laugh at them. They count absolutely for nothing in the life of our nation.

"In America more than anywhere else it is 'three generations from shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves.' There is no single hereditary fortune in America which is not being split up. Aristocracy can not exist without primogeniture and entail and our laws know neither."

An exchange thinks that the good and the bad are strangely mixed in this life, and the influx of foreigners into this country is no exception to the rule. It appears that Swedish officials are greatly concerned about the emigration of some of their best people to America, and steps are to be taken to retain them at home if possible. All the European countries are anxious to get rid of their anarchists and peace-disturbing classes—in fact, it is generally believed that systematic efforts are made to dump them on our shores—but they are also getting alarmed at the exodus of good citizens, which is growing larger every year. What a thing it would be could we but frame a law that would welcome the good, but bar the bad.

During the last decade a large number of cotton mills have been built in the south, but chiefly by northern capital. It is better to bring the mills to the cotton than to reverse the order, but somehow the southern people never thought of that, or at least never acted upon that theory. We have been shipping vast quantities of cotton to Liverpool and Manchester, and bought the cloth it was manufactured into, when the whole thing might better have been done on our own ground. The cotton growers are realizing this now, and the result is that every year new mills are being built in the south, and the output of cotton fabrics is rapidly increasing.

Gov. Yates has removed J. Mack Tanner from the positon of warden of the Southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester. In his place he appointed Adjutant General Smith. Col. Thomas W. Scott of Fairfield was made adjutant general. The changes will be made July 1. The removal of Tanner has been contemplated for some time, but Gov. Yates deferred action. The appointment was originally made by his brother, Governor Tanner. The new warden is a man of fine ability. Col Scott will grace and adorn the place given him at the head of the military branch of the state government.

On June 9 Gov. Yates will sail for Europe for an absence of 35 days. Mrs. Yates and a few friends will accompany on the trip. During the governor's absence Lieut. Gov. Northcott will be the acting governor, except while attending the session of the Woodmen at Indianapolis. In his absence Senator McKenzie, president pro tem of the senate, will be governor. It will be seen that during the next 30 days Illinois is to have an assortment of governors from which almost any one might pick something satisfactory.

The essentials of any cause are good faith and fair dealing. Neither employe nor employer can afford to break contracts when made. The leaders of organized labor recognize this truth and are endeavoring in many places to hold the hot heads in line with their agreements. Irresponsible and restless agitators seek to have men break their contracts on very slender pretexts. This is fatal to the cause of labor. The leaders know this and seek to keep faith with the employers.

Whatever may have been the original ambition of Mark Hanna, it is very certain that he recognizes the inevitable when it confronts him. He well knows that the people want and will have another term of Roosevelt. Hence he sidesteps and bows to the popular will. Some men who think they are greater than Senator Hanna have acted less wisely.

THE CONVICT LABOR LAW

Bill May Be Invalidated by Omission of Word After Words Inserted.

A special to the Chicago Record-Herald under date of Monday says:

The convict labor bill will in all probability result in a lawsuit. The bill was signed by the governor and filed in due form with the secretary of state. Then an important amendment was found to have been omitted from the officially enrolled bill delivered to and signed by the governor.

John A. Reeve took the bill from the secretary of state's office, had an enrolling and engrossing clerk interline the missing amendment and then put the bill back in the files. If this does not mean a lawsuit all the way through the supreme court, good lawyers and experts in legislative procedure and law are far out in their reckoning.

The missing amendment, inserted this evening, was the word 'wilfully' which the legislature had ordered inserted in line 3, section 26 of the printed bill, the penalty section. Without that word, carrying intent, violation of the act might not be an offense, thus leaving the law practically unenforceable.

The amendment, providing for the insertion of the word "willfully" undoubtedly was concurred in by the house after the bill went through the senate. The error was made when it went through the hands of the house enrolling and engrossing clerk for enrollment and presentation to the governor. Then the word "wilfully" was left out.

The governor signed this bill, as nearly as can be ascertained, before 4 o'clock p. m. About that time it was brought back to the statehouse from the executive mansion, where the governor has been working on the bills and was filed with the secretary of state. About 5 o'clock John A. Reeve, clerk of the house, came to the governor's office in the statehouse asking for the bill—house bill No. 605—for the correction of this error in enrollment.

By either Private Secretary Oglesby or Index Clerk Brantlenberg he was directed to the secretary of state's office. A few minutes later he came from the secretary of state's office with the bill on his way to have the error corrected. He was asked if it would be necessary to have the bill enrolled again and the corrected enrollment signed by the governor, and he said no. Mr. Reeve was seen again about 7.30 o'clock. He said then the missing amendment had been put into the bill by interlineation, and the corrected bill returned to the files in the secretary of state's office.

The point on which the question of the bill's validity now hangs is this:

The incorrectly enrolled bill presented to and signed by the governor was not the bill passed by the general assembly. The corrected bill now in file in the secretary of state's office is the bill passed by the legislature, but not the bill actually signed by the governor. Lawyers say a difference of one word between copies of bills is the same in effect as a difference by the omission of a whole section from one of them.

Clerk Reeve justifies what has been done by citing the high license bill of years ago, which was taken to the supreme court on the point that verbal changes had been made in the bill after it had been presented to the governor. In that case, however, the changes were made before the bill had been actually signed and had left the governor's hands. In this case, as shown, the bill had been signed and filed before the missing amendment was inserted.

The convict labor bill, broadly speaking, provides that all work by convicts on contracts shall cease in Illinois after July 1, 1904. Thereafter the convicts must be employed only on making supplies for state institutions and for the political divisions of the state, and in the manufacture of such products as will not come upon the open market and will not enter into competition with free labor. This law, obviously, will deal a hard blow at the manufacturers who have had the favor of prison contracts and who will lose heavily by abolition of the system. It is usually their habit to fight a new law when they have such a point to hang a fight on as is presented in this instance.

Governor Yates explained how the missing amendment was put into the convict labor bill. He said Senator Dunlap, author of the "willfully" amendment, discovered its absence; that the original amendment was thereupon sent for and was brought to him by Ed McCoy, an assistant of the house enrolling and engrossing clerk, Thatcher, the regular clerk, having gone to Oklahoma. After talking the matter over with Lieutenant Governor Northcott, Senator Dunlap and Secretary Paddock of the senate, the governor says, they decided to have the missing amendment written in. It was interlined, he supposes, by McCoy, but he did not actually see McCoy do the writing. McCoy has been working with the house enrolling and engrossing clerk, but is not actually under oath as an enrolling and engrossing clerk.

ABBREVIATING SIGNATURES.

How Cabinet Members Save Ink and Their Strength.

Robert P. Armstrong, acting secretary of the treasury, has started a reign of strict economy. Mr. Armstrong's sole occupation throughout yesterday was the signing of thousands of letters, and it was in doing this that his economy showed itself. Before he had gone far with his day's work it dawned upon him that he was wasting too much ink. He began by signing his name "Robert P. Armstrong." When he quit work in the afternoon he was writing it "R. P. Armstrong," without a cross on the "t" or a tail to the "g" of his surname.

The law in regard to the signature of Cabinet officers has caused many of them to abbreviate their manner of writing their names. Elihu Root's name is now signed E. Root, and Charles Emory Smith brought his signature down to C. E. Smith. Even the secretary of state signs his name "J. Hay" sometimes. Official dispatches he signs with merely his last name, to save cable tolls. A peculiarity of the late John Sherman was that he cared nothing for cable tolls, and always signed his name John Sherman, thereby costing the government $5 extra for the "John."—Washington Star.

AT FIFTY THOUSAND.

Assessor Waggoner Names Figures for B. S. Freeman.

Assessor Waggoner has decided to assess B. S. Freeman for $50,000 worth of personal property. Mr. Freeman, so the assessor says, claimed that he did not live in Decatur and should not be assessed for personal property. The assessor says that Mr Freeman claimed that Boston, Mass., was his home and that Boston was the place where he should be assessed.

Mr. Waggoner says he wrote to Boston and learned that Mr. Freeman had not been assessed in that city for the past three years so he placed against him an assessment in this city.

Mr. Waggoner says that he made an investigation and found that Mr. Freeman had considerable money loaned out and he valued his personal property at $50,000.

No Saloons.

All of the saloons at Champaign have been closed for two weeks. The new council raised the license fee from $500 to $1,000 per annum. The saloons balked and refused to take out a license. They have been engaged in an effort to have the question reconsidered and the aldermen have been dodging the council meetings and there has not been a quorum to transact business. The fight has aroused the fear of the Urbana saloon men that a similar action will be taken in that city.

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DECATUR'S HANDSOME NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

The new public library building, the gift of Andrew Carnegie to the city of Decatur, is completed. It will be opened to the public about July 1 or as near that time as possible. Several weeks will be required to move the books and get scettled in the new building.

The total cost of the new library is about $65,000. The gift to the city from Mr. Carnegie was $60,000 and the other $5,000 will be made up by the city. There were some extras which made the cost greater than was expected.

The new building is satisfactory in every way. It is handsome and complete and is arranged for the comfort and convenience of the patrons and attendants.

It is without doubt the most elegant public institution in the city and is a building of which any city might well be proud.

The library board considered for a long time and made much research before deciding upon the plans and design of the building and finally selected a building with which the public is certainly pleased.

DESCRIPTIVE.

The new library building is 98 feet long across the front and is 68 feet deep in the center. There are two stories and a basement. The building is of Bedford stone, gray in color. The lot is 190x 190 feet in size.

The idea of the style of the building is an adaptation of the classical with a view of giving the greatest possible dignity which the practical character of the plans will admit. The building is decorated with Greek details but the chief charm is its simplicity.

The building has an east frontage on North Main street and in front is a wide concrete walk, with steps at the edge of the sidewalk. Extending from the latter to the curbing of the street is another wide walk with two steps at the curbing, making a convenient place for vehicles to drive up an persons to alight.

Imposing Entrance.

The building has a massive and beautiful appearance. On each side of the entrance will be electric lights on fancy posts coming up through the center of the stone posts of the steps. Over the door is the inscription "Open to All" and higher up on the front of the building are the words carved in the stone, "Free Public Library."

The entrance to the building is imposing. There are double glass doors, but outside of these is a heavy wooden sliding door which can be closed at night and serves as a protection to the glass doors.

The Vestibule.

There is a good sized vestibule with handsome Mosaic floor and finished in Italian scagliola work, which looks like a red marble. It has the same appearance as the polished marble and was put in the building by an Italian.

On the north wall of the vestibule is to be a drinking fountain of Numidian marble and above it is a large bronze tablet on which will be an inscription stating the fact that Andrew Carnegie was the donor of the building.

Delivery Room.

Doors at the west end of the vestibule open into the main hallway or delivery room. At the west line of this room is the delivery desk and book stacks, on the north, separated by arch and pillars is the big reading room, and on the south is the children's room in the front and the reference room at the back.

While all of these rooms are separated they are connected and all are within the view of one in the main delivery room.

Color Effects.

The decoration of the building is especially tasteful. There is a beautiful blending of tints which is pleasing to look at and is appropriate for such a building. In the delivery rooms the wall are painted a dark red with an oil finish giving a glossy effect. The same color is used on the walls about the staircase.

The lower part of the pillars have the polished marble effect and the upper part is colored a dull yellow while the ceiling is a cream color.

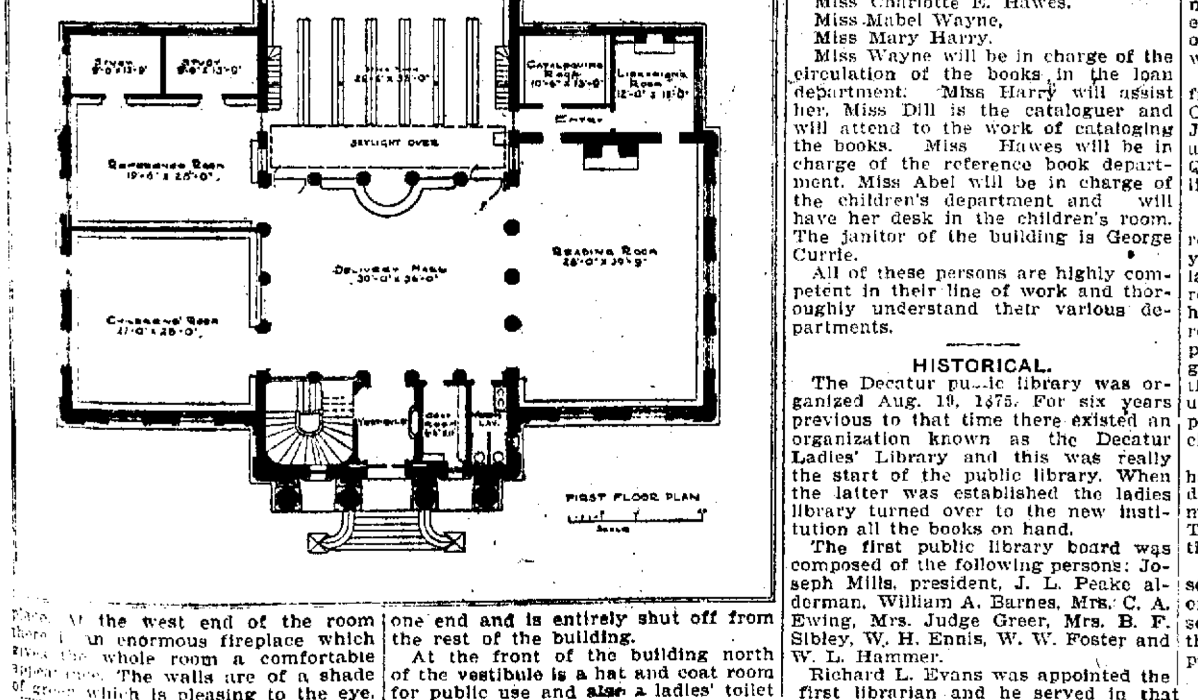
In the reading room, the reference room and the children's room, the same lighter tints are used but with a pretty shade of dark green instead of the red as in the delivery room. The dark red, green and softer shades make a beautiful combination of colors.

The walls around the book stacks are cream color the same as the ceiling, so light will be reflected.

The woodwork is all golden oak of a dark shade and of nice grain.

Reading Room.

The reading room is an inviting place. At the west end of the room there is an enormous fireplace which gives the whole room a comfortable appearance. The walls are of a shade of green which is pleasing to the eye. Around the room against the walls are book shelves of the same kind of wood as the other wood work.



This room will be supplied with handsome tables and chairs, made of oak of a shade a little darker than the woodwork. The room is well lighted by windows at the front of the building and on the north side. All of the interior finish was furnished by the Decatur Lumber Co.

Reference Room.

In the reference room all of the reference books of the library will be kept. This room is also decorated in green and book shelves are all around the room against the wall and extending up about five feet from the floor. Just west of the reference room and adjoining by doors are two small study room. These are for the use of persons who wish to be in private and quiet while making researches in the reference volumes.

Children's Room.

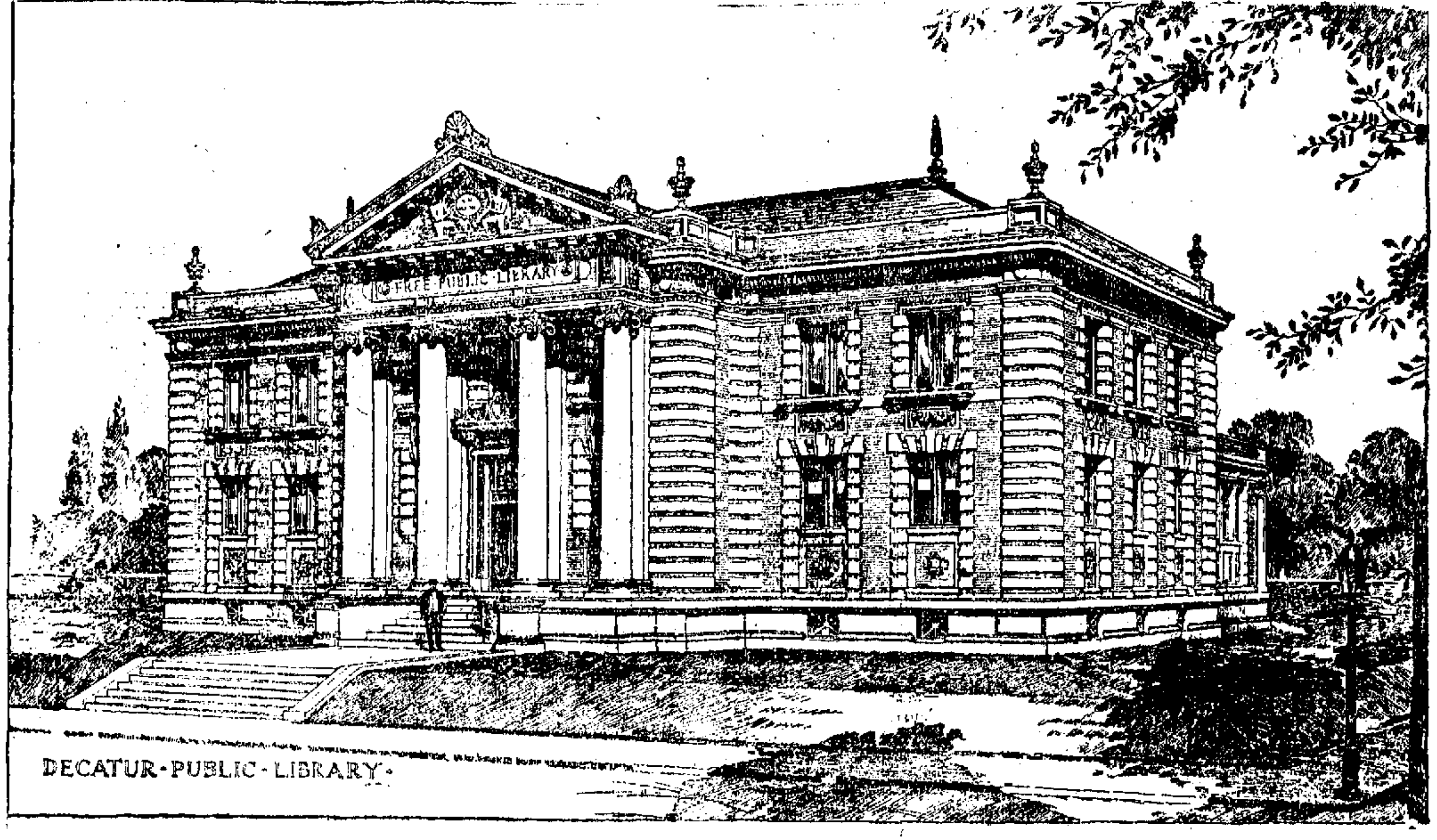
The decorations in the children's room are similar to those in the reference room. The book shelves are around the walls and here the juvenile books will be kept and the one in charge of that department will have a desk in the room.

There will be four large tables at which the children can seat themselves and on each table will be electric lights.

Stack Room.

The stack room where the most of the books will be kept is supplied with metal stacks. In front of the bookstacks is a counter and a desk where the persons in charge of the delivery of the books will be stationed. At each end of the counter is an entrance to the stack room. The book shelves will be open.

There is light from above and also from a row of windows at the back. There are also electric lights on handles which can be carried about by those examining the books at night. The book stacks are on the main floor and also in the basement and iron steps lead to the basement. The floor is of heavy glass to admit light below.



Like a Vault.

The part of the building where the stack room is located is absolutely fire proof and there are iron shutters above all the doors and above the whole front of the room. These shutters can be pulled down at night and the stack room is shut off from the rest of the building and is practically a big vault. In case of fire the books could be saved by this arrangement although the rest of the building might be destroyed.

Private Offices.

At the north end of the stack room is a little hall which also opens into the reading room. This hall leads to the private room of the cataloguer and also to the private office of Mrs. Evans, the librarian. The latter is a pretty little office with a fireplace at one end and is entirely shut off from the rest of the building.

At the front of the building north of the vestibule is a hat and coat room for public use and also a ladies' toilet room handsomely finished in marble.

The Second Floor.

South of the vestibule and east of the delivery room and connecting with both, is the handsome staircase which leads to the second floor. On this floor there is a large assembly room decorated in red and brown. This room will not be furnished at once but may later be used as a place for holding lectures and other gatherings.

On the south side of the second floor are two other rooms, decorated in brown and dull gray. These rooms may possible be rented to societies wanting a meeting place. As the library grows these rooms can be brought into use.

In the front on the second floor is a little room which will be used as an office and meeting place for the directory. It will be furnnished with a long table, chairs and desk.

The Basement.

The basement is reached by the main staircase at the front or by the stairways in the stack room. In the southwest corner of the basement is a room supplied with lockers which will be used as a coat room and dressing room for the library attendants.

In front of this room is the historical room, in which will be kept all books and papers pertaining to the history of Decatur and adjoining it is the room where the medical library will be kept. The historical room like the stack room is fireproof and can be shut off from the adjoining room by iron shutters.

Work Room.

In the northwest corner of the basement is the unpacking and work room. There is an outside door and new books will be brought in here and unpacked and conveyed to the main floor by means of a small elevator.

In the basement there is a toilet room for men, a big hot water heating plant and a large storage room.

That of the furniture now in use in the library which is retained will be used in the basement but in the rest of the building the furniture will all be new.

Light and Air.

Special attention has been given to the ventilation of the building. This feature will be excellent. There are grill work windows in several places admitting a free circulation through all rooms.

The light in the building is good. There are plenty of windows to give light in the day time and at night the place will be illuminated with electricity. The ceiling in the delivery room is decorated in such a way that it is divided into squares and in the center of each square is a large globe covering the electric lights. In addition there will be many electric lights at the reading table.

The total capacity of the library will be about 50,000 volumes.

The force of library workers in charge at the new building will be as follows:

Librarian—Mrs. Alice G. Evans.
Assistants—
Miss Minnie A. Dill.
Miss Clara L. Abel.
Miss Charlotte E. Hawes.
Miss Mabel Wayne,
Miss Mary Harry.

Miss Wayne will be in charge of the circulation of the books in the loan department. Miss Harry will assist her. Miss Dill is the cataloguer and will attend to the work of cataloging the books. Miss Hawes will be in charge of the reference book department. Miss Abel will be in charge of the children's department and will have her desk in the children's room. The janitor of the building is George Currie.

All of these persons are highly competent in their line of work and thoroughly understand their various departments.

HISTORICAL.

The Decatur public library was organized Aug. 19, 1875. For six years previous to that time there existed an organization known as the Decatur Ladies' Library and this was really the start of the public library. When the latter was established the ladies library turned over to the new institution all the books on hand.

The first public library board was composed of the following persons: Joseph Mills, president, J. L. Peake alderman, William A. Barnes, Mrs. C. A. Ewing, Mrs. Judge Greer, Mrs. B. F. Sibley, W. H. Ennis, W. W. Foster and W. L. Hammer.

Richard L. Evans was appointed the first librarian and he served in that capacity until he died. Mr. Evan's death occurred Nov. 17, 1881, and he was succeeded as librarian by his wife, Mrs. Alice G. Evans, who had previously assisted him in the work and who is still librarian and will be in charge at the new building.

The present library board is composed of the following:

W. J. Quinlan, president; R. R. Montgomery, O. B. Gorin, Judge E. P. Vail, Frank Shlaudeman, Patrick Hunt, Mrs. Ira Barnes, Mrs. B. O. Reynolds and Mrs. John King.

The building committee having in charge the work of looking after the erection of the new building is composed of Messrs. Quinlan, Montgomery and Shlaudeman.

CARNEGIE'S GIFT.

During the early part of the year 1900 the library board learning that Andrew Carnegie was giving money for public libraries, wrote to him, asking that he make a present to Decatur. Mr. Carnegie wrote back that he was not at that time giving money for any more libraries but was simply taking care of those libraries which he had already given. The matter was dropped for the time.

Later C. M. Hurst while in the east met Andrew Carnegie and learned of the many libraries he was then giving to cities throughout the country. He thought that it would be well for Decatur to try to get a library and when Mr. Hurst returned to Decatur he suggested the matter to G. A. Stadler who was then mayor of the city. Mr. Stadler, Mr. Hurst and Mrs. Alice G. Evans went east and had a conference with Mr. Carnegie's private secretary with a view of securing a library for Decatur.

Ten days after the committee return the offer was made by Mr. Carnegie. He agreed to give $60,000 for a library if the city would buy a suitable site and would spend $6000 a year in maintaining the library.

The city purchased the Mrs. A. A. Powers' property on North Main street for $15,000 and the library was built, about $5,000 more being spent on the building than was given by Mr. Carnegie.

LIBRARIAN'S ANNUAL REPORT

Some Facts of Interest For Patrons of the Library.

The twenty-eighth annual report of the work at the public library has been prepared by Mrs. Alice Evans, the librarian and has been submitted to the library board. The report is for the fiscal year ending May 31.

In the report are given some facts of interest to those who make use of the library. Mrs. Evans' report is in part as follows:

Circulation.

"In the 297 days during which the library was open, there were issued for home use 85,635 books, which is an increase over last year. The circulation was cut down somewhat because no books were loaned during the last ten days, owing to the fact that all books were called in preparatory to moving into the new library. The largest circulation for one day was 698 on April 4th and the smallest day which occurred October 16th, was 80.

The library was closed July 3rd from 12 m. to 7 p. m. on account of Orlando Powers' funeral and again on January 19th, from 1 to 6 p. m. on account of the funeral of Mrs. W. J. Quinlan, wife of the president of the library board.

Reference Books.

"The number of books used in the reference department during the past year was 9,101, making 2,841 more than last year. This does not include the reference books to which the people help themselves. A large amount of the reference work done, has been for the pupils both in the high school and graded schools. Closely following, in the amount of times spent in looking up topics, comes the work with clubs, particularly the Woman's club, Study class and Art class.

Books in demand by club workers have in many instances, been made 3 day books, for the time, in order to make them accessible to more persons. This has been done at the request of the classes.

The reference librarian has made some very pretty and artistic bulletins on subject of current interest, with select reading lists attached. A list of these bulletins and reading lists is appended.

The Staff.

"Our staff remains the same as last year and to them much credit is due for faithful and intelligent discharge of duty, each one being ready to cooperate with all plans for the welfare of the library.

We hope, after getting thoroughly settled in our new library, to form an apprentice class, of from two to four young women, for training in library work, so that at any time we will have a reserve force on which to call when more help is needed. Even with a fair education it takes several months of practical work, with careful oversight by those in charge of a department, to make an efficient library assistant. If we cannot have trained help from some of the library schools, the next best solution of the question is to train our own assistants in the rudiments of library science. If they are ambitious to succeed in the work, they may later take the six week training at some of the summer schools of library training, and come back to us with added knowledge and enthusiasm for the work.

"The importance of having library assistants who thoroughly understand their work can hardly be overestimated. This means not only the technical side of the work, but the human side as well,—knowing how to meet the public.

Cataloging.

"The total number of new books classified and catalogued was 1479. The use of the printed catalogue cards from the Library of Congress has been of great assistance in the work of cataloging. We have received 3194 printed cards during the year.

In addition to ordering printed cards for the new books, we subscribed to the cards for the current accessions of more important new books recommended by the Library of Congress. We receive a small bunch of these cards every week. We use them for order cards, selecting those titles which respresent books we most need. These books are then recommended and ordered when next purchasing new books. We also bought the printed cards for the Warner Library of the World's best literature, which are furnished by the American Library Association Publishing Board. There are 1,000 cars in this set, which set analyzes the work and makes it doubly useful.

"Besides the printed cards mentioned, many cards were typewritten, as the Library of Congress does not as yet furnish printed cards for all classes of books."

The librarian also reported that the plan of keeping the library open Sunday afternoon had proved a success and that the library was represented at the American Library Association meeting and the state meeting during the past year.

Mrs. Evans in her report gives all the figures of the library in details. The total of some of these figures are of interest and are as follows:

Total number of volumes in the library, 21568.

Total circulation of books during the year, 85,635; to adults, 55,043; to children, 30,592.

Total number of visitors to the library during the year, 125,000.

Total number of different persons who have taken books from the library, 5,141.

The greatest number of visitors to the library in any one month, 12,82.

Average monthly number of persons visiting library, 9579.

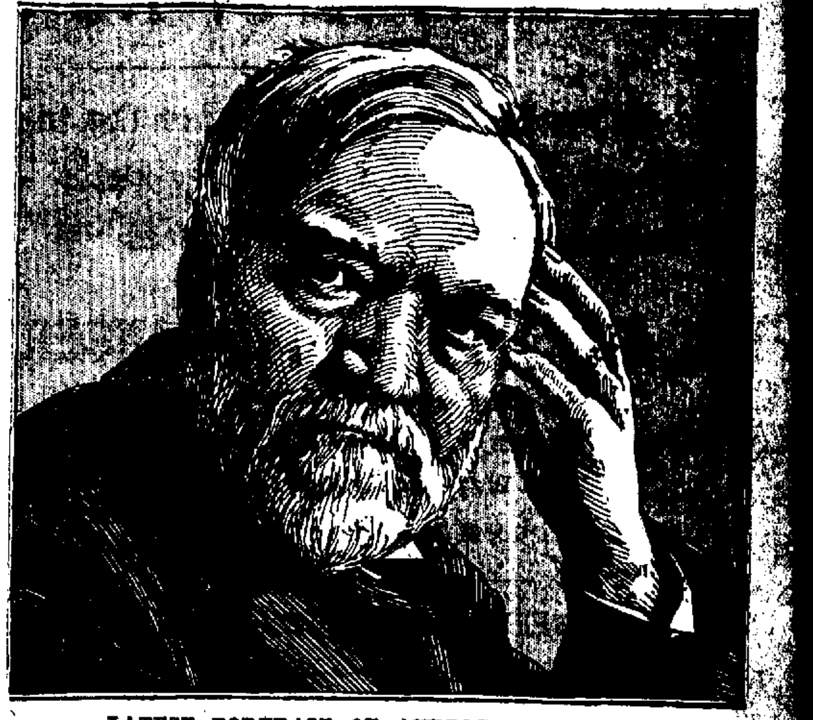
Number of books added to the library and classified and catalogued during the year, 1,479.

Pays Revenue.

The island of Formosa, 300 miles north of Luzon, has been so managed that it has been a source of revenue to Japan in each of the seven years since it was acquired by that country. A government monopoly on salt produces $350,000 a year and on camphor and opium about $2,000,000 each. The camphor monopoly may suffer, as did indigo culture from its production artificially in Germany.

Oldest Diamond.

It is not universally known that the sultan of Turkey is the possessor of the oldest historic diamond, which once adorned the crown of Emperor Justinian, in the year 549. About the fifteenth century the stone was found by a shepherd in the ruins of a palace and handed to the Sultan Muhamed II. Since that time the stone has always been in the treasury of the Turkish sultans.



LATEST PORTRAIT OF ANDREW CARNEGIE.

REFRIGERATORS IN DEMAND

The local dealers say that there has been a big sale of refrigerators this year. A much larger percentage of families own refrigerators and use ice now than was the case a few years ago.

People have found out that it is almost impossible to keep house during the summer time without the use of ice, and many have purchased refrigerators and others have bought new ones this year.

The prices of refrigerators this year are the same as last year. There has been no increase as is the case with some other goods. A refrigerator can be bought for all the way from $7 or $8 up, according to the side and quality. The regular refrigerator large enough for ordinary family use costs about $15 or $18. This is the size bought by most persons.

The most recent improvement made in the refrigerators is a movable ice compartment which is much more cleanly than the old plan. A new china lining is introduced this year. The refrigerators lined with china or porcelain cost more than the zinc lined cases but are easy to keep clean and look nice and many are being sold. This is probably the biggest season for the sale of refrigerators that the local dealers have ever had.

CALLED KING A DUFFER

Several Good Examples of Lord Salisbury's Absent-Mindedness.

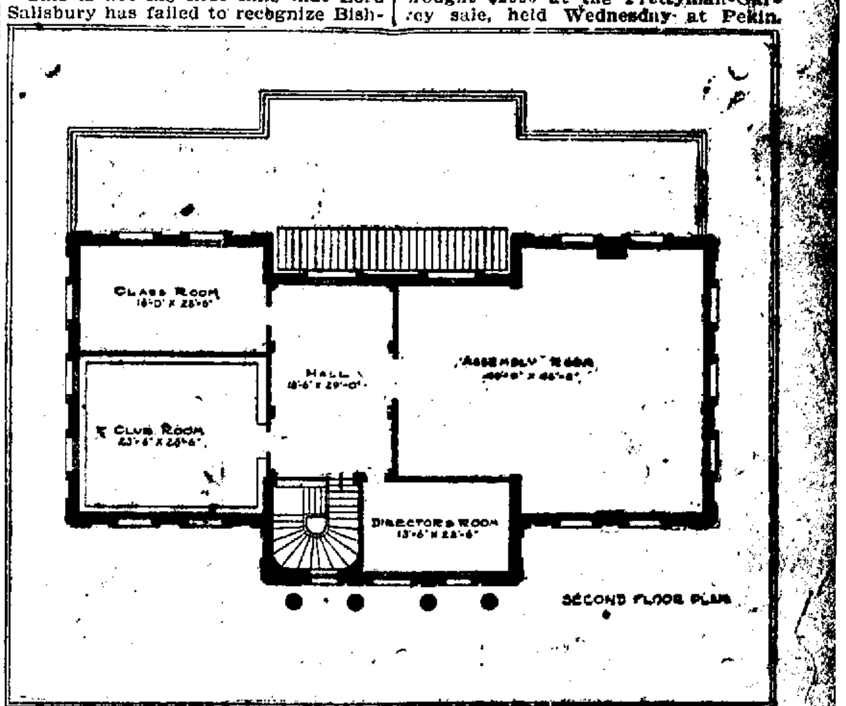
Many stories have been told about Lord Salisbury's absent-mindedness and strange mistakes in identifying well-known people, combined with a supreme indifference for all persons with whom he finds himself in company.

The latest of these stories which has gone the rounds tells of an incident which occurred at the king's levee. Lord Salisbury was present and was standing, apparently wrapped in thought, among a crowd of distinguished men, when the bishop of London approached and greeted him. To the surprise and chagrin of the latter Lord Salisbury failed utterly to recognize him and the bishop was forced to explain who he was and to recall to the former prime minister the fact that he had appointed him bishop of London in 1901.

Later on, when the bishop was conversing with the king, he expressed regret that Lord Salisbury was apparently unable to recognize his friends, and told his majesty what had happened.

The king laughed heartily and said: "He has treated me worse than that. Not long ago while having an audience with me he gave a beautiful example of thinking aloud. On a table close to his lordship stood a photograph of myself. Lord Salisbury taking it up gazed at it for a few moment, and then remarked: 'Poor old duffer. I wonder if he is as stupid as he looks?'"

This is not the first time that Lord Salisbury has failed to recognize Bishop Ingram, who is one of the best known and most popular divines in England. A few weeks after he had appointed him bishop Lord Salisbury met him at a great London house, and had a long conversation with him. At the close of this talk the then prime minister of Great Britain went to the hostess and asked her who the intelligent young ecclesiastic was with whom he had just been talking.



Last summer at a great annual garden party at his country estate, Hatfield house, Lord Salisbury was seen to approach an obscure country member of parliament and greet him warmly. He led him off by the arm and kept him in earnest conversation for a long time. The country member of the house finally rejoined his friends beaming with pride, while Lord Salisbury was carried off by his daughter to perform his duties as host. The premier explained to her that he had just been having a most important conversation with Lord ———, mentioning the name of a member of his own cabinet.

STRADDLEBUG SEASON OPENS

Uncanny Monsters Holds Revels Around Electric Lights.

The straddle bug season is here again. The pinching-bug, the hard beetle and all the other members of the straddle bug family hold high carnival nightly around every arc light, and the signs of carnage presented when the morning sun arises over the scene of erstwhile revelry is something terrific. On any of the walks under the lights it would be an easy matter any morning to shovel up a peck of straddle bugs. Wild scenes are enacted many times each night when absent minded persons wander abstractly within the circles of light cast by the arc lamps and are suddenly brought to a realizing sense of the situation when a gigantic straddle-bug goes spat against Charles Augustus' shirt front or lights in the fragrant hair of Angelina just at the time that the conversation reaches an interesting point. The wild gyrations that follow, with the clawings of Charles Augustus and the screechings of Angelina, are usually witnessed with unholy glee by some grinning urchin, who adds to their discomfiture by sarcastic remarks. Your straddle-bug is the most relentless disturber of love's young dream in the business. After an experience as is faintly hinted at above, C. Augustus is too flustered to go on with his tale of love and Angelina is too mad to listen to him.

To the ordinary pedestrian of humane instincts there is something horrible in the idea of walking over pavements strew with defunct and disabled straddle-bugs and scrunching them under foot. It is revolting to the sensibilities and disturbing to the appetite. In the days before the electric light the straddle-bug nuisance was a very small affair compared with what it is now. It is one of the penalties of progress. The straddle-bug is a martyr in the cause of science, and as much deserves our pity rather than our execration, but he is an ugly, disagreeable, fearsome monster and an unmitigated nuisance at that.

Big Price Paid For Sow.

"Miss Keepon," a Poland-China sow, brought $2000 at the Prettyman-Garvey sale, held Wednesday at Pekin. There is no record of a similar high price being paid for a sow. The price was paid by Carter & Johnson of Kankakee. Sixty head of Poland-Chinas brought an average price of $483.

ONARGA COUPLE ELOPE

Arrested by Chicago Police—Mother Withdraws Opposition.

"We knew we would get married in spite of police interference."

With these words Len Whitmore, 19 years old, who is locked up at the Harrison street police station for running away with Blanche Norwell, 18 years old, and daughter of a wealthy farmer near Onarga, Ill., said "Good night" and retired to the rear of his cell, there to plan for his marriage tomorrow morning. Blanche was in the custody of the matron in another part of the station.

The young couple, both of good families in Onarga, decided last Monday morning that they would marry. Consent of Mrs. Norwell was out of the question, as she had warned Whitmore to "stay away" and the young people started for Chicago, where they expected to marry and then return and ask for the paternal blessing.

Policeman P. O'Connell, acting under telegraphic instructions from Onarga, placed the young people under arrest as soon as they stepped from an Illinois Central train. The girl was taken in charge by the police matron and the boy was locked up.

The parents of the youths were notified by the police that the young folks declared they were bound to be married.

Last evening the two hearts were made glad by a message from "Mamma" telling the police to allow them to do as they pleased. Justice Prindiville was then selected to perform the ceremony this morning. When she heard of this Blanche stamped her foot and said that no justice would do. She must have a preacher. So they will be married in the approved way, and then hurry home to that dear Onarga.—Chicago Tribune.

Mt. Auburn.

Charles L. Gandy was called to Stonington Thursday by a telegram annoucing the death of Mrs. Behl, Mr. Gandy's sister.

S. R. Shepherd and Mason Wise went to Kansas City Wednesday to meet Mrs. Shepherd and daughter, Miss Carrie, who have been in Denver for several weeks for the benefit of the latter's health.

Lewis Bartlett will erect a new $2,000 residence in the south part of town this summer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Branel, a daughter.

Earl Rimmer and Miss Sadie Clark were married Thursday in Decatur.

J. H. Smith attended the meeting of the state Sunday school association in Taylorville May 28.

Tom Montgomery has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a Decatur house.

May 30, 1903.

Marriage License.

Huett Cook, Decatur	22
Ida Myers, Decatur	19

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SWEPT BY FLOOD AND FIRE AWFUL FATE OF NORTH TOPEKA

Floods Submerge That City Before the Inhabitants Can Escape, and They Take Refuge on Roofs and in Trees

FIRE ADDS TO THEIR DANGER

Strong Current Makes It Almost Impossible to Do any Rescue Work With the Frail Boats at Command of the Spectators.

SCORES OF PEOPLE ARE DROWNED AND BURNED

Complete Destruction Threatens a City of Ten Thousand People—Property May All Be Destroyed But Many Lives Are Saved

Topeka, Kan., May 30.—It is thought now the fire will finish what the flood may leave in North Topeka. Burning houses are floating through the streets and setting fire to others. The property loss will reach into the millions. Scores of men in tree tops are yelling for help, and women and children though standing on the highest places, are up to their necks in the water. The current is so strong it is impossible to reach these places. Gangs have been organizing to row as near as possible and swim the remainder of the distance to effect rescues. The current is sweeping across the city from the north. People are dropping from the tops of houses and trees, having become exhausted by their eighteen hours imprisonment and are swept away.

Topeka, Kan., May 30.—At midnight the fire on the east side of Kansas Avenue, North Topeka, was rapidly taking the remaining buildings. So much burning wreckage is floating that the destruction of the remaining houses is regarded as certain.

THE LAST REPORT.

Topeka, Kan., May 31, 2 a. m.—Rain the past two hours has tended to check the fires. The loss of life is at least 200 and may exceed this estimate. The people were cooped up in their houses and could not escape the fire and flood. Should the rise in the river be checked tonight there is hope that a large number of the beleaguered people will be rescued. It is believed there are still one thousand people in stricken district.

Topeka, Kan., May 30—From the state house dome eighty fires are counted in different parts of North Topeka. The whole central portion was burned out at 10 o'clock tonight and before morning not a house will be left standing. When it is stated that North Topeka has 10,000 inhabitants the extent of the disaster can be realized. The people are clinging to the roofs of houses and limbs of trees and many are giving up in despair and dropping into the waters below to be carried away by the swift current.

It is death by fire or drowning to four hundred unless means can be found for a rescue.

All Day On a House.

A. P. Baldwin, who at the risk of his life crossed in a boat, returned late tonight and reports that nothing possible can be done to save the city from burning. Miss Iola Troutman, sister of ex-Lieut.-Governor Troutman, was rescued with her aged father tonight. They had spent the entire day on the roof of their house and were just about to drop into the water when aid came. Chief of Police Doff, Thomas Page, A. C. Holman, all of prominent familes are among the victims. Mayor Bergundthal was rescued by Dr. Powell in a boat

Congressman Curtis and family left the flooded district this morning, but his aged mother refused to go. This evening, two men at the risk of their own lives, succeeded in getting the old lady away safely.

A company of militia has taken charge of the work of rescue and have rescued several hundred people.

Desperate in Extreme.

The situation of the beleaguered people tonight is desperate in the extreme. Not only are they threatened by fire and water, but through the long exposure, without sufficient clothing they would have died in any event Delicate women and children have been without food or shelter since early last evening.

The insane asylum, comprising ten buildings and containing 3000 inmates, is near the river and may have to be abandoned. The inmates are in no danger, and when necessary can be safely removed.

All classes are joining in the rescue work, constructing scows with which to reach the imperilled people, and in other efforts to prevent further destruction. There is no distinction, the rich and poor, white and black, professional men as well as others, were working side by side all day in the capacity of laborers. Scows are being built in the lumber yards, and though they are clumsy affairs, they play an important part in the work of rescue

The police in boats are giving houses in the flooded district as much protection as possible. It is asserted that the houses in one flooded suburb are being looted.

Oakwood Submerged.

Oakwood, five miles northeast of Topeka, was deserted this afternoon The place is now submerged.

In the Auditorium tonight 2000 homeless people are quartered The society women of the city are there attending to the needs of the refugees Great wagon loads of clothing and provisions have been sent to them Many refugees are afflicted with contagious diseases but it is impossible to enforce a quarantine.

The earlier estimates of the number of dead is confirmed by the refugees, but the exact figures will not be obtained until the flood has subsided.

The trustees have been released from the jail and none have given better service. One of them saved five lives.

The entire city of Topeka is at the mercy of the fire should one break out, and precautionary instructions have been issued by the fire chief.

A pontoon bridge was built to the McIan bridge and many rescued by that means tonight.

A man named Beeler, the driver of an ice wagon, during the night rescued 500 people with his wagon and team.

Two firemen sprang into a boat and pushing into the torrent rescued Ed Butts, one of the rescuing gang, who had fallen from the bridge The current was so swift that they had great difficulty in reaching the shore and were constantly in danger of being swamped.

The story is told of one man who took refuge in a tree, went crazy and shot himself, his body falling into the flood.

People are still heard calling from the roofs of their homes for help.

It is stated that two boat loads of people were swamped and all were drowned.

Physicians predict an epidemic of sickness. The courthouse and federal buildings are also crowded with refugees.

Beyond Description.

Beatrice, Neb., May 30—It is almost impossible accurately to describe the condition of the country in this section and the city caused by the floods. Several residences were swept from their foundations and carried down the stream with their contents. The waterworks plant has been abandoned. Rain is still falling and the city is cut off from the outside except by wire

THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS

Parts of Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa Are Flooded—Rain Has Continued For Ten Days.

Kansas City, Mo., May 30—Unprecedented floods are raging in central and eastern Kansas, northwestern Missouri, eastern Nebraska and southwestern Iowa, as the result of ten days of almost constant rainfall. The general situation continues most grave with no immediate relief in sight. Many lives have been lost and it is estimated that twenty-five thousand persons have been driven from their homes, many of whom were washed away and the property loss will run well up into the millions.

The greatest damage has been occasioned between Kansas City and Ellsworth, Kansas, 200 miles west. At Kansas City, Kansas, and Armourdale, Argentine, Harlem and Sheffield, Mo., an aggregate of ten thousand persons is forced to leave their homes and eight thousand employes of the packing houses and railroad shops are out of employment. The situation is thus summarized:

Homeless.

Kansas City, North Topeka, 7,000; near Emporia, 500; Salina, and vicinity, 800, Lawrence, 500; Kansas City, Armourdale and Argentine, 10,000.

Missouri—Harlem and Sheffield, 700.

Iowa—Des Moines, 6,000; Ottumwa, 2,000.

Nebraska—Lincoln, 200; ; Beatrice, 200.

Financial Losses.

Kansas City—North Topeka, $17,000,000, Concordia, $100,000; Abilene and vicinity, $300,000; Salina and vicinity, $150,000; Solomona, Chapman, Detroit and Woodbine and intervening country, $400,000; Des Moines, $500,000.

The Kansas river from Kansas City to Manhattan, 110 miles; the Smoky Hill, south from Manhattan 100 miles, the Blue north from Monhattan, the Missouri north and east of Kansas City, and the Des Moines, have caused the damage. More western roads entering Kansas City are affected. Traffic is practically suspended and trains are held up at division points. One train that arrived here from Topeka, was obliged to make a detour of 240 miles to cover the sixty miles between the two cities.

All Records Broken.

Ottumwa, Ia, May 30—The Des Moines river continues to rise. Nearly all records in high water here have been broken. The railroad connections are all cut off except over one road east.

THE DEDICATION

Program For Roosevelt Day At the University Is Practically Completed.

PRESIDENT JAMES COMING.

Together With Other Men Distinguished In Educational World.

As far as completed the following is the program for the dedicatory exercises of the Decatur College and Industrial school, Thursday, June 4, 1903:

Ten a. m. Assembly Hall.

1. Music.
2. Invocation—W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., of Decatur.
3. Welcome addresses

For the Board of Managers—Hon. I. R. Mills, president.

For the Board of Trustees, the University and city of Decatur—Hon. W. C. Outten.

For the Faculty—A. R. Taylor, president of the University.

4. Responses and greetings.

For the state of Illinois—Hon. Alfred Bayliss, superintendent of public instructions.

For the schools of Decatur and Macon county—Superintendent E. A. Gastman.

For the Press and our Southern neighbors—Ira Landrith, D. D., editor of the Cumberland Presbyterian, Nashville, Tenn.

For our Northern neighbors—President John W. Cook, Northern Illinois State Normal school, DeKalb.

For Auld Lang Syne—President J. N. Wilkinson, State Normal school of Kansas, Emporia.

For our sister colleges—President Edmund J. James, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Two o'clock p. m.—Park Platform

1. Music—Goodman's band.
2. Addresses—Dr. T. J. Burrill, University of Illinois, Champaign; Hon. N C. Schaeffer, superintendent of public instruction of the state of Pennsylvania.
3. Dedicatory address—President Theodore Roosevelt.
3. Dedicatory prayer and doxology—B P. Fullerton, D. D., St. Louis.

Hon. I. R Mills, as president of the board of managers, will introduce President Roosevelt

There is every assurance that there will be an enormous crowd in the city on Thursday. The railroads have made a rate of one fare for the round trip and this is certain to be an incentive to the people to come and participate in one of the biggest days in the history of Decatur.

The fireworks at night will be on the most gorgeous scale ever attempted in Central Illinois.

THE MAY WEATHER.

The Temperature Made Low Record—The Precipitation An Average.

The temperature in May went down one degree lower than any May for nine years past excepting in 1895, when it was down one degree lower.

The lowest temperature for the month was 26 degrees on the first and the highest 87 degrees on the 16th. The average temperature for the month was 61.5 degrees.

The total precipitation was 2.57 inches. The greatest rainfall in one day was 1.2 inches on the 21st. There were 15 clear days, 8 cloudy days and 7 partly cloudy days.

Three Drowned.

Muskegon, May 30—Dr. J. G. Benjamin and son Clarence, of this city, and Edward L. Carr, a prominent fruit grower of Hart, were drowned in Muskegon Lake tonight while out rowing, by the capsizing of the boat.

Marriage Licenses.

Fred Baker, Chicago	29
Margaret Eynian, Warrensburg	29

There is a big delivery of grain to the Maroa elevators just now. The blockade in the streets this morning reminds one of the big deliveries of last December —Maroa News-Times.

Special Offerings This Week
AT
..Bradley Bros..

Summer Curtains

$1.50, worth $3.00—100 pairs Brussels Net Curtains, Battenburg lace, trimmed with set in insertion to match, 3 yards long.

Fancy Swiss Muslin Curtains, 3 yards long, trimmed with ruffles, $1.00 a pair.

Plain Swiss Muslin Curtains, 2 1-2 yards long, trimmed with ruffles, 48c pair.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats at Great Reductions

$1.00 Each—were $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

$1.50 Each—were $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50.

About 50 Hats at each price. They will go fast at these prices. We will be fair about it. The hats are mussed some, a little soiled from handling; most of them have lost their freshness, a little extra trimming will fix them up. The shapes are the best and the styles are those which have made our Millinery so successful this season.

Children's Trimmed Leghorns, and fancy Straw Hats:

75c—worth $1.00.

$1.00—worth $1.50.

All fresh and new.

Summer Underwear

Swiss Ribbed Vests, taped neck and sleeves, 8c each.

Swiss Ribbed Vests, trimmed with silk and silk tape, 15c ea.

Swss ribbed Vests, mercerized cotton, 25c each.

Finest Egyptian Cotton Vests and Pants, softer than silk, very durable, 50c each.

Union Suits, made of the finest cotton yarn, very light and durable, 50c and $1.00.

Table Linen, Muslin and Towels

A big reduction on good staple and desirable merchandise like such as we carry, will make this our Banner Week in spite of high priced cottons. We fortunately own some at the old price and you can reap profits here at the following low prices:

1 bale 36 in. yard-wide muslin, 10 yards for 35c.

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SHE SEES SPIRITS

Ella Hunter Tells Her Troubles To States Attorney, But Gets No Relief.

GHOSTLY OFFER OF MARRIAGE.

But the Material Man Refuses To Carry Out Proposal.

Spirits are about the last thing that cause persons to go to the state's attorney with their troubles, but such was the case with one woman who applied to Redmon and Hogan for assistance.

Troubles that make persons want to swear out warrants are generally of a more material kind, but this time the prosecutors were asked to deal with unseen spirits.

Ella Hunter was the woman who was in trouble. She came to the state's attorney several months ago and wanted some one arrested for murdering her child which had been cared for by another family and had died. There proved to be nothing in the case.

This time the woman had an even more startling tale of woe. She said she was a spiritualist and that the spirits of those whom she cared for frequently appeared before her and conversed with her.

The woman said that there was a man who had once been attentive to her and that his spirit appeared before her every day and asked her to marry him. When the real live man met her he would not consider the marriage proposition and she wanted him arrested for misrepresenting through his spirit.

Mr. Redmon naturally did not become very enthusiastic about the case and the woman got mad at him and when Attorney Hogan attempted to smooth matters over she got mad at him also. She left threatening to kill the man she thought was wronging her and to have Redmon and Hogan both arrested.

NEARBY TOWNS

Argenta.

J. Dunbar and C. N. Dennison attended Decoration services in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Vest and children of Decatur spent Sunday with relatives.

Clara and Mabel Tooley of Decatur visited relatives here last week.

Dr. F. A. Holly of Chicago is the guest of Dr. A. E. Baechler.

Mrs. E. R. Evey of Maroa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Parr.

June 1.

Lake City.

G. L. Selders was at Decatur Wednesday.

James Odor and Mrs. B. G. Matherly visited at Sullivan Thursday.

Henry Myers and aJmes Sherman were Decatur callers Wednesday.

Mrs. G. L. Selders returned from a visit in Ind. Thursday.

Harry Fulk of Sullivan came up Thursday to visit relatives.

W. Bottenfield of Oblong came Wednesday to work for the interest of D. M. Osborne & Co.

Mrs. John Acorn and daughter went to Oreana Friday to spend decoration day.

Mrs. G. E. Lorsch was at Decatur shopping Friday.

Chas. Dickson, R. T. Lee and Harley Stalsworth was at Decatur Saturday.

Miss Jessie Springer returned to her home at Decatur after a visit with relatives.

Nick Hickey went to Terre Haute to visit his brother, John.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan of Sullivan visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers Sunday.

The Lake City Blues crossed bats with La Place Sluggers Saturday at LaPlace and the Lake City blues had the blues more then they got home for the score stood 9 to 4 in favor of La Place.

June 1st, 1903.

Salem.

Friday being the last day of school at Salem, the teacher, J. H. Metcalf, and the pupils were favored with a fine dinner after which the pupils rendered a nice program consisting of recitations, dialogues and songs. Many visitors were present.

June 1st, 1903.

Oakley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dennis Thursday, May 28 a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Andrews were called to Marion, Ohio Friday by the serious illness of Mrs. Andrew's father.

Miss Emma Borchers of Decatur was visiting with A. T. Fiscus and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Walton has been entertaining her mother and sister from Iowa during the last few days.

The Sangamon grocery store is being remodeled.

Melvin Weltz and R. C. Doyle of Cerro Gordo were business visitors in this vicinity Thursday.

Quite a large number of the German baptists of this vicinity are attending the annual meeting of the church at Bellefontaine, Ohio, this week.

Jack Lichtenberger and family of Decatur were Sunday visitors in this vicinity.

The Macon county telephone company is building a toll line into Oakley.

Corn planting is almost finished in this vicinity.

Owing to the inclement weather the Children's day exercises have been postponed by the Oakley Sunday school until Sunday evening June 7th.

June 1, 1903.

Milmine.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns of Springfield visited Friday with Charles Taylor and family.

H. B. Baumann transacted business in Decatur Thursday.

Little Gracie Baumann fell from a horse Thursday morning and broke her left arm. Dr. Ward was called to set the broken limb.

Mrs. Jerry Minich was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. Baumann and Miss Luella Myers were Decatur visitors the first of the week.

I. N. Biebinger called on friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Kerr and daughter, Mrs. Sam Funk visited in Monticello Saturday and Sunday.

Several from here attended the Decoration day exercises in Cerro Gordo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Barber were Cerro Gordo visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moffit of Cerro Gordo visited here Friday with Mrs. Moffit's parents.

Dr. E. L. Reeves came down from Monticello Saturday and spent Sunday with his family. They expect to move there the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daley of Bement visited Sunday with Mr. Daley's parents.

Children's Day exercises have been postponed on account of sickness.

June 1, 1903.

Dalton City.

Mrs. Alfred Clark and children of Mansfield, Ill. are visiting Grandfather Clark this week.

Miss Estella Dickey of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Freeland.

L. A. Smith shipped in a car load of lumber from his mills in Texas and as fine lumber as you would want to see.

It looks as though all of the farmers have sold all of the corn in the country. Mr. Ulrich has sold his corn from two large farms. John Dunn, Chas. Davidson, Mrs. Pat Fogarty, Mrs. Dan Midnor, Mrs. John Midnor, Mrs. Frank Midnor, Mr. Land, Ben Fletcher, Dan Fletcher and a great many others were all shelling last week.

Dr. Wilson received his gasoline engine Friday. The doctor bought the engine for domestic use also to run his X-Ray machine.

Jas. Henebery is building an addition to Dr. Stephen's office. The doctor now has three fine rooms.

T. J. Freeland visited in Decatur last Friday.

Ben Fletcher's children all have the measles.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moody, a boy.

Alfred Clark returned home from Mansfield Friday.

Several of our citizens expect to visit Decatur on June 4th to see our president.

Wm. Reeter is doing a general repairing on his farm houses.

The prospects of a large crop are very good. We have had nice rains and a great many of our farmers are cultivating.

Ed Bland has blood poison in his right hand.

Earl Beldon visited Ashmore last Sunday.

Frank Freeland and crew are shelling corn southwest of here. Mr. Freeland reports 40,000 bushels contracted to shell.

H. P. Camick expects to leave here next Tuesday for Louisiana as engineer at a large pumping plant.

June 1, 1903.

Warrensburg.

Mrs. James Wharton and children returned home Thursday morning from an extended visit with relatives in West Virginia.

The many friends of Miss Lelia Keefer, formerly of this place, were pained to hear of her serious illness at Sheridan, Wyoming. Her mother, Mrs. J. N. Keefer of Harristown left Friday evening for that place in response to a telegram.

Word came Saturday morning announcing the death of Mrs. Benson of Latham. She was a widow of the late Dr. C. H. Benson and was one of the early pioneers of Central Illinois.

Frank Whiteleather formerly of this place has been visiting Phil. Beauman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ingham attended the surprise party upon Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Janvrin.

May 30, 1903.

John Hartman and daughter Sylvia from near Latham, were callers here last Saturday. Velma Tozer returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Percy Minson left on the morning train for Bluffs, Ill., where he will be united in mariage to Miss Ora Little, Wednesday, June 1, 1903. He intends to be absent for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Randolph have been visiting their parents over Decoration day and Sunday.

Miss Mabel Clarkson of Decatur, visited Miss Ethel Robinson and Miss Bertha Bauman over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nettie Hartman, formerly of this place, has not been able to do her work for some time, and is now under the doctor's care.

Heavy rains today have prevented farmers from working, and has kept a few from attending the polls.

June 1.

A Surprise in the Country.

A very pleasant and successful surprise was sprung on Mrs. Jennie Janvrin, wife of Assessor W. H. Janvrin, who live about four miles northwest of Warrensburg, on last Saturday, May 30th. It was the occasion of Mrs. Janvrin's birthday. Owing to the bad condition of the roads and threatening weather, there were quite a number who did not attend. Nevertheless, there were enough present to have a very enjoyable time. There was a grand feast spread, to which all did ample justice. It was a complete and overwhelming surprise to Mrs. Janvrin, but one which she declared she enjoyed immensely.

Those present were George Culp and wife, W. T. Bullard and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Young and daughter Mildred, George Ingham and wife, Mrs. Elliott and daughter, Flossie, the Misses Edna and Pearl Bullard, John Holland, Clarence Bevans and Kelcey Janvrin. After a very pleasant time engaged in social intercourse, all departed for their homes wishing Mrs. Janvrin many returns of the day.

THE UNIVERSITY COLORS

Mrs. Millikin and Mrs. Taylor Composing the Committee Select Blue and White.

Blue and White will be the colors of the James Millikin University. The selection was made by a committee composed of Mrs. James Millikin and Mrs. A. R. Taylor. These were the colors of Commodore Decatur's flagship.

The shade of blue that looks best in the daylight and in the electric light is a little lighter than navy blue. The colors are being shown in the window of the Linn & Scruggs company. All of the dry goods stores ihave pinced orders for the ribbons and expect to have plenty for Thursday's demonstration. It is hoped that the citizens will use these colors liberally. They can be used in various ways such as rosettes and streamers for buggy whips or bits may be worn on the breast.

Souvenir Buttons.

Souvenir buttons of the University were received here yesterday and will be on sale by the Decatur Cadets at five cents each. Every one should have a button. They are about the size of a half dollar and bear a small picture of the University with the words: "The James Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois. Dedicated June 4, 1903, by President Theodore Roosevelt." The picture is in black and the lettering in red.

Get Big Verdict.

The heirs of the late Frank R. Willey have secured a verdict for $5000 damages from the Chicago Telephone company. Young Willey lived in Decatur some years ago and when he died he was brought here for burial.

It was alleged that Wiley lifted the receiver of a telephone in his home in Chicago and placing his hand on a radiator, received an electric shock which killed him.

FUNERALS.

Edna Fry.

The funeral of the late Edna Fry was held at 10.30 a. m. Sunday from the family home on South Dorendo street. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

SHELLABARGERS RETIRE FROM MILL

They Have Sold All Their Interests in the American Hominy Company Which Was Organized a Year Ago.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS IN BUSINESS HERE

D. S. Shellabarger Has an Enviable Record Rarely Equalled in the Business World—Brief Sketch of Long and Honorable Career

Last night the announcement was made that the Shellabarger interests in the American Hominy company had been disposed of in a lump and that the members of that family were no longer connected with the milling business of this city. In a business way that seems almost an impossibility because during more than forty years to mention the milling business in this city was to naturally think of the Shellabarger family, because father and son have been engaged in that line for more than forty years and it seemed that the business was likely to go to the third generation.

D. S. Shellabarger who has for more than forty years been the head of the business has in recent years acted only in an advisory capacity, his son, W. L. Shellabarger, being the active manager of their extensive interests here.

Last night when W. L. Shellabarger made that announcement he said that the purchasers were Boston and Akron, Ohio, capitalists who had made the purchase as an investment and that himself, his father and brothers had sold out because the thought they had received a good offer. He declined to say the extent of the holdings in the American Hominy company sold or the price received, but it is understood that the Shellabargers were among the heavy holders in that company, which is capitalized at $3,750,000. D. S. Shellabarger and his sons, W. L., Lucien C., of Decatur, and Fred Shellabarger of Salina, Kas., were all stockholders in the company and all of them parted with their holdings at the same time.

The Decatur milling interests of the Messrs. Shellabarger were sold to the American Hominy company in May of last year, that company buying all of the big corn mills in the country, the Pratt mill of this city also being among them. While the Messrs. Shellabarger really went out of business as an individual concern a year ago, they have until this time been recognized as still in the milling business.

Last night when W. L. Shellabarger was asked if he would remain as local manager of the plant, he said that he did not know what would be done in that regard. He did not know what arrangements would be made. D. S. Shellabarger who was one of the directors of the American Hominy company has tendered his resignation of that position.

Few men any where have the enviable business record as that made by D. S. Shellabarger in Decatur. For forty years he has been in business at the North Water street plant and has been continuously in the milling business in Decatur for about forty-five years. In 1858 he was a member of the firm of Hinkle, Shellabarger & Priest which then operated the mill on the present site of the Decatur mill at the foot of East Main street. That building burned down, and soon after it was rebuilt Mr. Shellabarger went to the present site on North Water street where under the name of D. S. Shellabarger & Co. he conducted a flouring mill, a small concern. His uncle, Isaac Shellabarger, was the other partner in that concern. Soon after that William Bowers became interested in the business and continued there until 1888 when on account of ill health he sold his interest to W. L. Shellabarger and the business was incorporated under the name of the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company, D. S. Shellabarger and his three sons being the stockholders. The business which was a small one, when D. S. Shellabarger first went there, grew little at a time until when the plant was sold to the American Hominy company the flour mill had a capacity of 350 barrels of flour a day and the grinding of corn had increased until the capacity of the mill was 10,000 bushels of corn daily.

The firm name and the goods they made had become well known all over this and adjoining states, and when the business was sold to the American Hominy company the copyrighted brands were sold along with the mill, as valuable adjuncts of the business, for they were in high favor.

During the years that he has been in business there D. S. Shellabarger has been ably assisted by his sons. W. L. and Fred Shellabarger preferred work in the office. W. L. became the active manager of the business here and Fred went to Salina, Kas., to take charge of the extensive milling interests which his father had there and which he still retains. Lucien C. Shellabarger took a fancy to the mechanical part of the business and served an apprenticeship as a miller and pursuing his studies became a mechanical expert in that line. He is recognized as an authority on milling machinery and has devised a number of patents which lessen the work and increase the output of the grain ground. Since the plants have been in control of the American Hominy company he has been superintendent of machinery for both the Shellabarger and the Pratt mills of the big company.

It is rare indeed that a man continues in business in one city for forty years and more rare indeed is it that he continues for more than forty years on the same site. The chances are that if he does he becomes something of a fossil, but D. S. Shellabarger is an exception to the rule if that is the rule. One of the reasons of his great success is that he has ever been strictly up to date in all of his business affairs. Constantly by his active life he has denied his increasing years and has not only kept up in his business methods, but in his physical bearing he still retains the activity and manner of a man many years his junior. He still has extensive interests and without doubt will continue to give much of his personal time to looking after them. There is no intimation that any member of the family will leave Decatur.

PERILOUS RIDE

Line Broke While Ambulance Was Going Down the Street on Dead Run.

QUICK WIT OF LOUIS HANKS

Averted What Promised to be a Catastrophe.

An ambulance accident, a crazy girl and some pistol shooting created excitement in the northeast part of the city last night.

Some one had sent a telephone message to Wikoff and Moran stating that a girl in the 1777 block on North Railroad avenue had taken poison and that she must be transported in an ambulance to the hospital at once.

On account of the apparent urgency of the call the ambulance was hurried to the place. While the horses were dashing east on Herkimer street a dog jumped out and caused the horses to lurch and one of the lines broke, leaving the driver powerless to hold the team.

A train on the Illinois Central track was only a short distance ahead and the ambulance would probably have been dashed to pieces had it not been for the quick work of the driver, Louis Hanks.

In an instant Hanks made an almost miraculous jump over one of the horses and caught the animals by the bit and stopped them. The driver was considerably bruised but no one was badly hurt.

Was Crazy.

The girl who caused the excitement was Emma Mathews who was employed as a domestic in the family of H. Crocker on Railroad avenue. The girl suddenly because crazy while at work in the house and it was thought she had taken poison. Dr. Enos was called and she was to an extent quieted and was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. David King, on East Marietta street. She made a sudden dash to jump out of the door at the back of the ambulance, but the doctor caught her by the feet and she hung head downward out of the window for a few moments.

While the girl was being removed from the place where she worked some one in the neighborhood shot at a dog and added to the excitement of the people who had gathered.

NAVAL RESERVES HERE

From St. Louis to Decorate Grave of Walter Eaton.

Fourteen members of Company I, St. Louis Naval Reserves, were in Decatur Sunday to pay tribute to the memory of Walter E. Eaton, their dead comrade, who lies buried in Greenwood cemetery. They arrived in Decatur at 11 o'clock and went directly to the Sons of Veterans hall at the corner of Wood and Water streets, where they made their headquarters while in the city.

The Sons of Veterans conducted them to the cemetery and memorial services were held at the grave. Captain Gray of the naval reserves conducted the services. The sailors planted a flag at the foot of the grave and the Sons of Veterans at the head. An anchor of violets was left on the grave. Mr. Eaton was also a member of Col. I. C. Pugh Camp, No. 14, S. of V.

The sailors who were in the city belong to the various training ships. They were dressed in the regulation naval suit and attracted considerable attention while in the city. They attended services at the C. P. church in the evening and were accompanied by the Sons of Veterans. They left for St. Louis Sunday night. They will come to Decatur again next year on the morning of Decoration day, and will march to the cemetery with the Sons of Veterans.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. A. Nihiser.

Mrs. A. Nihiser, wife of Lewis Nihiser, was found dead in bed early Sunday morning at the family home six miles southwest of Hervey City.

Mr. Nihiser discovered at about 1 a. m. that his wife, who was in the same bed with him, had died. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Nihiser, had been attending a party and on returning home knocked at the door. Mr. Nihiser arose to let them in and it was then that he discovered that his wife was dead.

For some time Mrs. Nihiser has suffered from heart trouble and frequently had severe spells. Coroner Dawson held an inquest and the verdict was that the woman came to her death from heart disease.

The funeral was held Monday morning.

Doris Overman.

Doris, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greenberry Overman, living four miles southwest of Decatur, died at 11:40 p. m., Sunday, May 31, aged 3 years.

The funeral will be held today at 10:30 a. m. from the residence and the burial will be at Salem. Rev. William Nealy will officiate.

Subscribe for The Herald.

THE HIGH WATER

Expectation That It Will Next Appear in the American Bottom To Discomfort of Illinois Lines.

HAS GOULD SECURED THE B. & O.

Big Business In May—Changes in the Yards—Local News.

The Wabash officials are half afraid that the next high water will bring work to the middle division. As a rule it is not until after the crest has passed points further up the river that the trouble commences at or near St. Louis.

Thus far there has been no damage in the American bottoms, but there is said to be sufficient water in the Missouri and other tributaries yet to be poured in the Mississippi that will make trouble plenty. The rains in this section have been so severe that all of the creeks are booming and when this flood of water is poured into the Illinois and thence into the Mississippi there may be something doing.

When the high water does strike the American bottoms practically every road entering St. Louis from the east will be in trouble.

The report from Hannibal yesterday to the Wabash headquarters was to the effect that the stage of water had reached fifteen feet and eight inches and fourteen feet was the danger line. The Hannibal report said that in the twenty-four hours ended Monday morning the water in the Mississippi had risen twenty inches and that it was still coming up at that rate.

East of the Mississippi the Wabash was not having any trouble but in and near Kansas City that company was sharing the same fate of all other roads and was having great difficulty. The report from Kansas City yesterday was to the effect that there was between six and seven feet of water in the union passenger station.

On the middle division in many places the creeks are reported bankfull but there has not yet been any sign of danger to the tracks and bridges.

Big Business.

The number of engines despatched from the Wabash round house at Decatur during the month of May just closed was 1668. That was about fifty-three each day and is said to be the biggest May month ever known at Decatur. In the same month last year there were despatched from Decatur 1468 engines, even 200 less than was despatched this year.

Resigned.

J. W. Higgins who has been superintendent of transportation on the Illinois Central has resigned his position and has been succeeded by I. G. Rawn who recently came to the Central from the B. & O. Mr. Higgins issued a circular to all of the transportation officials thanking them for the courtesy that they had shown him during the time that he was at the head of the department. Mr. Higgins was formerly superintendent of the old Amboy division when Decatur was in that territory. Mr. Higgins does not say anything about taking service with any other road.

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JUNE 5th

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FRIDAY, JUNE 5

This is a grand opportunity for those that are afflicted to call and see a hernia expert, a doctor that is skilled and experienced in this specialty. He has visited Decatur several times and is building a reputation as solid as a rock. We would advise the readers of this paper that are afflicted with hernia or rupture to call on the doctor or write him at Chicago office, 46 Van Buren street, as his consultation and advice is free and he may do you some good.

VOTE VERY LIGHT

Judicial Contest Attracted Little Attention, Less Than 1000 Votes Being Cast Here.

TICKET HAD NO OPPOSITION

Judge Johns Will Not Qualify Until He Finishes Present Task.

The judicial election Monday passed off without a good many people knowing that it was in progress judging by the size of the vote. About one-third of the republican vote was registered. The judges got through with the count a half an hour after the polls closed. There was no evidence about the various polling places that an election was in progress except the judges and clerks. The almost continuous rains of the afternoon doubtless kept many away from the voting places. Judge Johns led the ticket in this city. The vote was as follows:

	Johns	Cochran	Philbrick
First	49	44	45
Second	73	68	66
Third	71	64	63
Fourth	25	23	23
Fifth	27	26	27
Sixth	64	56	57
Seventh	26	23	23
Eighth	135	130	125
Ninth	43	43	42
Tenth	29	31	21
Eleventh	42	24	22
Twelfth	12	10	10
Thirteenth	29	27	27
Fourteenth	15	15	15
Fifteenth	24	20	20
Sixteenth	46	46	47
Seventeenth	39	37	39
Eighteenth	91	85	81
	840	782	753

The Only Ticket.

The republican ticket was the only one in the field and the reports from all over the district indicate that a light vote was polled. In several of the precincts in this city democratic votes were cast. The dyed in the wool could not refrain from expressing their sentiments. They marked the circle opposite the name Democrat but did not insert the names of any candidates where the blank spaces had been left except in a few instances. There was one vote for I. A. Buckingham in the first district. In Niantic township seven tickets were voted with marks in the democratic circle. There Mr. Buckingham, O. C. Adams and James T. Whitley made a fast race which ended in a tie each getting one vote.

Maroa.

The vote in Maroa township was as follows:

	First.	Second.
Cochran	33	25
Johns	91	24
Philbrick	81	25

Niantic.

In Niantic township Johns got 35. Cochran 36 and Philbrick 34 votes.

Austin.

Austin township reports nine votes for each of the republican candidates.

Will Not Qualify at Once.

Judge Johns will not begin presiding in the circuit court until he has qualified and he will not do the latter until he has finished work he now has on hand for the state of Illinois.

Judge Johns is attorney for this state in the suit of the State of Missouri against the State of Illinois and the Drainage district of Chicago. The suit is being tried before a special master appointed by the supreme court of the United States. The attorneys have been taking evidence at St. Louis and it will be necessary to continue the work in St. Louis for a few days. Mr. Johns will then go up the Illinois river to take evidence and then the evidence will be taken in Chicago. Mr. Johns will be obliged to take the evidence along the Illinois river but he will ask to be excused from the case when it goes to Chicago. If the attorney general does not want to excuse the judge it may be July 1 before he will be able to qualify. Judge Johns says that he will not qualify as judge until he gives up the position which he now holds, which in the drainage case is pactically that of assistant attorney general or special counsel.

ILLINOIS GRAIN DEALERS.

Will Open Their Session in This City Tomorrow.

Copies of the official program of the Illinois Grain Dealers' Association were received in Decatur Monday. The program is an artistic piece of work, and consists of 24 pages. It is gotten out by the American Elevator and Grain Trade of Chicago.

H. C. Mowry, the state secretary, states that the association now had a membership of 700 dealers and 1200 elevators. The programs contain some references to Decatur and to Roosevelt's day here.

The program opens at 10 o'clock Wednesday with prayer by Rev. Strain. President H. N. Knight will make an address, and H. S. Grimes of Portsmouth, Ohio will respond. Various committees will report during the day. The election of officers will be at 4:45 in the afternoon. At 7:30 o'clock at night there will be a general discussion of the question, "Who are responsible for the lack of cars and the delay of grain in transit during the past seven months." Other problems will be talked of.

Thursday there will be more reports and installation of officers. They will adjourn at 10 a. m., to meet the president.

A PECULIAR DECISION

Deprived Lydia Bradley of Title to 680 Acres of Land.

On August 13, 1868, Absalom McCune executed a trust deed to E. G. Johnson on 680 acres of land in Mason county, Illinois, to secure a debt of $15,000 bearing 10 per cent interest. At the August term of the circuit court of said county, 1879, a decree of foreclosure was entered to sell the land to pay the debt, then increased to $31,500. On October 27, 1879, the land was sold to Lydia Bradley, the legal holder of the notes secured by the mortgage for $10,000 and about two months later, Lydia Bradley took possession of the land by her tenant, the land being then vacant and unoccupied.

The law of 1872, then in force, required that the purchaser at foreclosure sale, must within five years, if the land be not redeemed, deliver up the certificate of purchase and obtain a deed for the land so sold from the master in chancery. Lydia Bradly remained in possession of this land and paid all taxes until July 13, 1895, when H. W. Lightcap, who in the meantime had bought this land from Absalom McCune, brought suit against Lydia Bradley in ejectment, and the supreme court of Illinois on February 18, 1903, decided that Lydia Bradley gained no title to the land by her certificate of purchase, because she did not obtain a master's deed for the land within five years.

THE MARKETS

New York Markets.

New York, June 1.—Wheat—Receipts, 394,000; exports, 350,000; spot firm; No. 2 red nominal elevator and 85 f. o. b. and afloat; options closed 1⅛ to 1⅝ net higher; July 80⅝.

Corn—Receipts, 248,000; exports, 117,000; spot firmer; No. 2, 57½ elevator and 56 f. o. b. and afloat; No. 2 yellow 57; No. 2 white, 56½; options closed 2⅛ to 2⅜ net higher; July [illegible]

Oats—Receipts, 150,000; exports, 9,000. Spot firm; No. 2, 39½; standard white, 42½; No. 2 white, 42½; track white, 39½ to 45½; options dull but nominally higher on bullish weather news.

Grain at St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 1—Wheat—Cash 77 to 78½; July, 72½.

Corn—Cash, 47½; July, 45½.

Oats—Cash, 36½; July, 35.

MORE STRENGTH IN CHICAGO

Live Stock Owing to Disastrous Floods At Kansas City.

Chicago, June 1—Cattle—Moderate supplies together with temporary blotting out of Kansas City's rival market made a much stronger market from the start. The buyers took hold freely and prices ruled ten to twenty-five higher. Exporters were good purchasers, all grades selling with unusual freedom.

Hogs—The demand was of the liveliest, the late demand being strongest and prices advanced ten to fifteen.

Sheep—Active and strong to 15 to 25 higher. Choice flocks were scarce and to considerable extent the prices were nominal.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 1—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000. Market, 10 to 15 higher; good to prime; $4.90 to $5.40; poor to medium, $4 to $4.85; stockers, $3 to $4.75; cows, $1.50 to $4.60; Texans, $4 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 38,000. Average steady; mixed butchers, $5.80 to $6.15; good to choice heavy, $6.15 to $6.35; rough heavy, $5.85 to $6.10; light, [illegible] to $5.95; bulk of sales, $5.95 to $6.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000. Sheep, steady, $3.50 to $5; lambs, steady, $4 to $7.

Poultry and Produce.

New York, June 1—Butter—Firm; cramery, common to choice, 18 to 21½; extra, 22.

Eggs—Higher; western extra, 17½; western first, 15½ to 16.

Chicago, June 1—Butter—Steady; creameries, 15 to 21½; dairies, 15 to 18.

Eggs—Steady; 13½ to 14½.

Poultry—Steady; turkeys, 10 to 12; chickens, 12 to 12½.

DECATUR MARKETS.

FRUITS.

Wholesale Prices.

Strawberries	$2.25	to	[illegible]
Bananas per lb	.03	to	[illegible]
Oranges	3.50	to	[illegible]
Lemons	4.75	to	5.00

New potatoes, from $1 per bu to $5 per barrel.

Wax beans, per bu	2.50		
Green beans, per bu.	2.50		
Pine apples	1.25	to	2.50
Cherries, 24 qts.	2.00	to	2.50
Goose berries, 24 qts.	2.00		

GRAIN.

Corn	.38	to	
Wheat	.70	to	
Oats	.26	to	.28
Rye	.40	to	

POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.

Springs	.14	to	.12
Hens	.09	to	
Cocks	.05	to	
Ducks	.08	to	
Turkeys	.09	to	[illegible]
Geese			.06
Eggs, active demand at	.12½	to	

BUTCHER STOCK.

Hogs, per 100 lbs	$5.50	to	$5.75
Calves	4.00	to	5.00
Shipping cattle	4.00	to	4.75
Cows	3.00	to	3.50
Heifers	[illegible]	to	3.75
Butcher steers	3.50	to	4.00
Sheep	3.50	to	4.00
Lambs	4.00	to	4.65

Paid By Grocers.

Butter, tub	$ .20
Butter, creamery	.25
Butter, country	.20 to .25
Eggs	.12
Lard	.10
Chickens, full dressed, per lb	.10

FEED.

(Retail Prices)

Oats	.35	to	.40
Corn	.50	to	
Linseed oil meal cwt.	$1.75	to	$2.00

Hay.

Timothy, per cwt.	$ .75	to	$ .85
Straw, per bale	.30		.35
Clover, per bale	.70		
Shredded fodder, cwt	.45		

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Timothy hay, per ton	$11.00	to	$12.00
Clover hay per ton	9.00	to	10.00
Oats straw per ton	5.50	to	6.00
Shredded fodder	6.00	to	6.50

FARMERS COLUMN

FOR SALE—Fine 80 acre fruit and grain farm; 60 acres nice level land and in cultivation, 20 acres in timber; good four room house, barn and other outbuildings; two good wells; there is a mercantile orchard of 600 Ben Davis apple trees, just now beginning to bear; lies on R. F. D. near school and church, four and a half miles from good R. R. market town. Price $50 per acre. Will take part pay in good town property. The orchard alone on this farm ought to bring the entire price in side of five years. Doyle & Lakin, Vandalia, Ill.—26-w2t.

EAST END GALLEY—Photos at $1 per dozen and up, are first class matt work at right prices. Premiums. 1079 E. Eldorado. Sunday hours 1 to 4 p. m.—29-w2t.

WANTED—Everybody to buy a meal ticket at the Farmer's Restaurant. Meals, 15 cents; 7 meals, 95 cents; 21 meals, $2.75. 451 North Water street. S. T. Myers, prop.—Nov.4-wtf

FOR SALE—One Sandwich corn sheller complete, very cheap. A. T. Summers & Son, 110 N. Water st, Decatur, Ill.—22-w4t

FAMILY GROUPS AT HOME ARE now available. Special prices on such pictures for Decoration Day and through June. East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado. Postal card inquiry will be promptly answered.—2-w2t

HERBERT DAUGHERTY, aged fourteen, five ft. four inches, tall, dark hair, dark blue eyes, left his home, five miles east of Macon last Wednesday. Any information concerning him will be appreciated by Andrew Daugherty, A. [illegible]

Umbrellas and Parasols

Black Silk and Linen Umbrellas, taffeta border, sterling silver and gold handles, worth up to $5.00; for this presidential sale........ *$2.98*

Beautiful Black and White Chiffon Parasols, natural wood handles, Jap silk, worth up to $5.00; for this presidential sale $3.98 and........ *$2.98*

WM. GUSHARD & CO.
DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

Harrison's Celebrated Perfumes

All the popular odors—Jockey Club, White Rose, Heliotrope—as a special inducement to people attending this great presidential sale, per ounce........ *15c*

Forty dozen Men's Sample Shirts, all colors and all sizes, made to sell at $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00; but for this great presidential sale, your choice for........ *49c*

....THE PRESIDENT IS COMING THIS WEEK....

President Roosevelt will be in Decatur Thursday, June 4, and the city will be thronged with visitors and everything will be in gala attire. In honor of this occasion we have prepared a feast of beautiful things for the entire week, and have made ample arrangements to handle the crowds who will come to see the Chief Executive of the greatest and best country on earth, and who will visit Gushard's. Goods which are seasonable to the minute have been carefully gone over, and the people of Decatur and visitors from out of town will be surprised at the sacrifices that have been made on the high-grade merchandise that is listed in this advertisement. This sale will truly have many surprises in store for the shoppers this week. In preparing this advertisement we have selected only the best of our stock for this special showing, and our patrons will appreciate the high-grade bargains we will place before them.

Great Bargains in Silks

A new importation of Silks has been received and will be put on our counters for this great Presidential Sale. Ladies will find the selection second to none in Central Illinois, and we will be in position to welcome all to this popular store.

36-inch Black Taffeta; a good heavy silk, makes up beautifully for Monte Carlo Coats, and in beautiful skirts worth $1.39, presidential sale price........ **$1.00**

36-inch Black Taffeta, a better grade and worth and always sold at $1.65; presidential sale price........ **$1.25**

36-inch Black Peau De Soie, a better grade was never handled in Decatur; a guaranteed silk in every particular, and worth $1.75 per yard, for presidential sale this week........ **$1.39**

27-inch Peau De Soie, worth in any store $1.25, but presidential sale........ **98c**

22-inch Black Peau de Soie, double faced guaranteed to wear; goods worth $1.39; for presidential sale........ **$1**

10 Pieces Black Taffeta Silk, guaranteed selvage, worth 75c yard; for presidential sale........ **59c**

Black China Silk, 27 inches wide, just the thing for shirt waists and summer dresses, 75c value, for presidential sale........ **49c**

27-inch Colored China Silks, all the new and popular shades, white, pink, blue, grey, tan, worth 65c, for presidential sale........ **49c**

10 Pieces of Changeable Taffeta Silk, just the thing for drop skirts, in red and black, green and black, green and blue, green and red, etc., worth $1.75, for presidential sale........ **$1.39**

500 Yards of Khaiki Striped Wash Silks, worth 50c per yard, but for presidential sale they go at........ **29c**

10 Pieces of Crepe de Chine, 27 inches wide, in all the latest shades, blacks, whites, blues and pinks, goods worth 75c a yard, for presidential sale........ **49c**

10 Pieces of Black Silk Grenadines, scrolled and striped designs, goods worth $1.25 per yard, presidential sale........ **83c**

In Wash Goods Department

We list a few of the dainty colorings and beautiful effects in this popular and seasonable department. The manufacturers have excelled themselves this year, and never before have goods of this kind been so artistic in colorings and beautiful in design.

30-inch Mousseline de Soie, all colors, white, navy blue, tans, champagne, etc., irregular stripe effects, for dainty, airy summer dresses, specially priced for the presidential sale........ **49c**

A Beautiful Line of Imported Swisses; a very sheer fabric in embroidered figures, light grounds, with dainty colorings, also some patterns in the new biscuit shades, embroidered in white; thin and cool, for the presidential sale; specially priced from 79c down to........ **39c**

Swiss Plumetis, manufactured by the celebrated Lorraine Mills; exceptionally good cloth for wash dresses, patterns of wash silk stripe and figures, exceptionally large number of designs priced for this presidential sale........ **49c**

32-inch Egyptian Tissue, beautiful stripes with Honiton lace effects, greens, tans, blues, for summer dresses it has no superior; specially price for presidential sale........ **39c**

Dotted Swiss Muslin in all colors, figures and stripes; worth 25c at........ **15c**

We have just received a case of Mousseline de Soie and placed it on sale for this presidential week. The colors are white, cream, blue, pink, black, gray, red, and old rose, and you will find this a real bargain at the presidential sale price of........ **25c**

One Case Dimities, beautiful patterns, at........ **10c**

Heavy Corded Batiste, light grounds with blue, pink and gray stripes, worth 35c, at........ **25c**

32-inch Corded Batiste in linen colors only, worth 25c, at........ **15c**

Jacquard Swisses, white grounds, with colored embroidered dots and figures, worth 35c at........ **23c**

Berlin Dimity, a fine fabric of stripes and colored figures, extra good quality, worth 18c, this sale........ **12½c**

Our Showing of Dress Goods

Was never so complete as now, and the few items we list are but a hint at the many exceptional things we offer at this Presidential Sale price. The weaves, the patterns and the price will appeal to all and all will come to Gushard's—the popular store.

52-inch Black All Wool Panama Cloth, the newest weave in dress goods, worth regular $1.25; presidential sale price........ **98c**

52-inch Black Etamines, worth $1.25; for presidential sale........ **98c**

50-inch Mistral, in browns and blacks, beautiful for summer skirts and suits, worth $1.25; for presidential sale........ **98c**

50-inch Gray Etamine; goods that sell regularly at $1.65 yard, but for presidential sale........ **$1.39**

40-inch All Wool Black Panama, worth 69c yard; presidential sale........ **49c**

45-inch Black Brilliantines, worth 65c yard, presidential sale........ **49c**

46-inch Black Brilliantines, worth 85c yard; presidential sale........ **65c**

52-inch Brilliantines in black and all colors, worth 98c yard; presidential sale........ **69c**

50-inch Black Silk Luster, worth $1.25; presidential sale........ **85c**

40-inch Brilliantines, blues, with white dots, black with white dots, and white with black dots; worth 75c yard; presidential sale........ **58c**

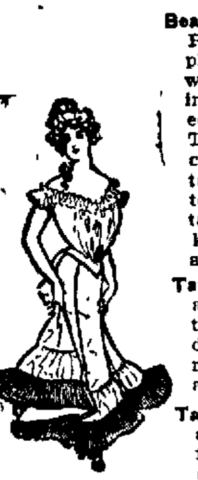
50-inch Light Weight Venetian Cloth, greys, blues, blacks, browns, tans and castor, worth $1.25 for pres. sale........ **98c**

52-inch Canvas Cloth, in tan, grey and brown, elegant material for tailor made suits and skirts, worth $1.89; presidential sale........ **98c**

42-inch White Brilliantine, just the thing for suits and waists, goods sold regularly at 69c yard; presidential sale........ **49c**

50-inch Zibelines, in grey, blue and brown, beautiful for skirts and suits, worth $1.25; for presidential sale........ **89c**

Silk Petticoats



Beautiful Black Taffeta Petticoats, accordion pleated and trimmed with four rows of ruching; has dust ruffle edged with pleating. These are made of the celebrated Givanard taffetas and is conceded to be the best wearing taffeta known, at........ **$15**

Taffeta Skirt, black and all colors, pleated and tucked flounce, deep dust ruffle at........ **$10**

Taffeta Silk in black and all colors, 9-inch flounce, accordion pleated and edged with two rows of tucking at........ **$6.98**

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, Colors Only, Accordion plaited flounce, tucked ruffle, ruching, trimmed, for this sale........ **$7.98**

Corsets

W. B. Corset in 9:12, in low bust and Princess hip, with hose supporters at front and sides, lace trimmed and made of best quality materials. This corset is specially priced for this presidential sale at........ **$3.00**

W. B. Corset, low bust and Princess hip, at........ **$1.50**

W. B. Corset—Very latest model and made to suit the majority of women, bust rather low, long over hips, trimmed at top and bottom with baby ribbon; specially priced at........ **$1**

W. B. Corset in summer weight and a good wearer, at........ **$1**

Pandonia Corset for heavy ladies, extra well stayed, non-breakable at........ **$1**

G. D. Justrite Batiste, 4-hook, 10-inch clasp, straight-front bias gored, for slender figures at........ **$1**

G. D. Justrite latest long hip model, specially made to suit tight fitting gowns, at........ **$1**

Ladies' Vests

Ladies' Silk Vests, made of Val. Lace yoke, drop stitch, lace trimmed neck, and armlets, beautiful, at........ **75c**

Ladies' Silk Vests, drop stitch, in pink, blue and white at........ **50c**

Mercerized 2x2 Weave Vests, silk taped at........ **50c**

Lisle Thread Vests, lace trimmed, sizes from 4 to 9 at........ **39c**

Ladies' Vests, sizes 4 to 9, at........ **19c**

Ladies' Cotton Vests, 15c, 12½c, 10c, 8 1-3c and........ **5c**

Ladies' Knit Drawers at 98c, 50c........ **25c**

Ladies' Union Suits at 50c and........ **25c**

Ladies' Cotton Vests, buttonholed neck and armlets, a good value for........ **5c**

DREAMS IN MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Cambric Skirt, 18-inch flounce, two rows of tucks and insertion, bottom embroidered with dust ruffle of embroidery and half drop skirt, specially priced for this sale at........ **$3.75**

Cambric Skirt with 20-inch flounce, three rows of tucks and two rows of insertion, half drop skirt and bottom beautifully embroidered. Specially priced for this sale........ **$2.98**

Cambric Skirt, 15-inch flounce, trimmed with tucks and embroidery, this sale........ **$2.25**

Cambric Gown, insertion and embroidery trimmed reveres, embroidered medallion in front, neck and sleeves embroidered. This beautiful gown has been priced for this sale at........ **$2.98**

Cambric Gown, low neck, finely tucked yoke with insertion and embroidery trimmed, sleeves insertion and embroidery trimmed at........ **$2.39**

Surplice Cambric Gown, front tucked and beading and ribbon trimmed, for this sale........ **$1.65**

Corset Cover, four rows of insertion, dip front, a bargain at........ **50c**

Chemise trimmed with large square collar of Cluny Lace and finished with inserted ribbon and deep ruffle of cluny lace at bottom; specially priced at........ **$1.98**

Chemise, round neck, neck and armlets lace trimmed, three rows of lace insertion across bust, bottom trimmed with lace and insertion, a handsome garment at........ **$2.98**

Cambric Drawers; rows of tucking, beading and embroidery trimmed, deep flounce at........ **$2.98**

Cambric Drawers, trimmed with tucks and insertion, with mitred flounce, at........ **$2.50**

Cambric Drawers, escalloped flounce, embroidery and lace insertion trimmed, at........ **$1.98**

We have attempted to list only the high-grade styles, etc.

Lace Curtains

Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, insertion trimmed, lace edged, specially priced........ **$1.98**

Tambour Net Curtains, 8-inch ruffle, very heavily worked on edges (new)........ **$2.98**

Ruffled Tambour Swiss Curtain, 6-inch hemstitched ruffle, heavily embroidered and very serviceable, specially priced........ **$1.98**

Arabian Net Curtains, trimmed with Cluny lace and insertion, very new........ **$2.98**

New Flat Net Curtains, Battenberg edges, 3 yards long, specially priced at $5.00 down to........ **$3.50**

Domestics

Unbleached Sheeting, good heavy quality, yard........ **3½c**

36-inch Bleached Sheeting, fine soft finish, yard........ **4½c**

36-inch Unbleached Sheeting, extra fine quality, free from knots, excellent grade, worth 7½c, at yard........ **5c**

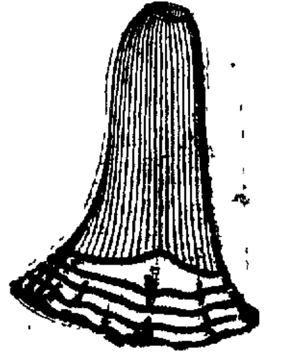
30-inch Extra Heavy Drill, unbleached, yard........ **6¾c**

Extra Heavy Unbleached Sheeting, off the piece, slightly soiled on edges, yard........ **4½c**

Fruit of the Loom, Lonsdale, and other popular brands of cambric, worth to 12½c, choice, yard........ **7½c**

[illegible] Unbleached Sheeting, heavy [illegible] and........ **14c**

Ladies' Skirts



New Canvas Cloth Skirts, fold and button trimmed, seams finished all through with the new strapped habit back, just the thing for shirt waists, comes in the new tan and grey mixtures, specially priced........ **$5.98**

New Etamine Skirts, cut in nine gored style, with new fitted tucked hip, come in blue and black, only specially priced........ **$5.98**

Wash Skirts—New Duck Wash Skirts, handsomely trimmed, new serpentine effect in braids, specially priced at $1.69 and........ **$1.25**

Turn-over Collars

Embroidered Turn-Over Collars, with the tab effects, just received and placed in this sale, beautiful designs at the special sale of 49c and........ **25c**

Bustles

Scott's Perfect Feather Weight Ventilated Bustles, a combination hip form and skirt supporter, can not be detached, all sizes, and made in all colors, special........ **49c**

Seasonable and Tasteful Millinery

For this great Presidential Sale the Millinery department has made special preparation. Our stock is just now in the heydey of its perfection, and the ladies of Decatur and vicinity are reveling in the dainty creations that are shown, and what lady is not interested in a display of Millinery where every Hat means the imprint of quality and artistic beauty? We quote but a few items from this popular department:

Fancy braids, both in black and white, elaborately trimmed, a regular $5.00 hat, but for this great sale they go at $4.00, $3.50 and........ **$3.00**

White Maline Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, from $3.50 to........ **$2.50**

White and black chiffon Hats, daintily trimmed, from $5.00 to as low as........ **$2.00**

Children's Hats, in Leghorn, fancy straw, a most beautiful assortment, ready trimmed and trimmed to order, worth $2.50 and $3.00; for this great sale they go at $2.00 and........ **$1.50**

Table Linens

Good Heavy Table Damask, always sold at 35c per yard, Friday and Saturday at per yard........ **23c**

Regular 69c Damask, good values for that money, but for this sale it goes at a yard........ **47c**

Notions

Six-Inch Tailors' Shears, 25c kind........ **10c**

Assorted Sized Kid Curlers in all colors, Per bunch........ **5c**

Remnants Fancy Elastic that retails up to 25c, a yard........ **10c**

Hose Supporters

Venus Hose Supporters, Silk elastic, all colors........ **49c**

Hook-On Hose Supporters, at 48c, 25c and........ **15c**

Fancy Frilled Silk Side Elastic, all colors, and nickel-buckle........ **10c**

Fancy Neck Ribbons

An immense line of Neck Ribbons, in stripes, Persians, polka dots, mottled effects, the latest and newest of this year's designs, at prices ranging from 59c, 49c, 39c and........ **25c**

We tie all Bows, Sashes, Corsage Bows, etc. Free of Charge.

Shirt Waists

Beautiful White India Linen Waists, elaborately trimmed and bias tucked collar and front, beautifully embroidered. No more handsome garment is offered in Decatur and it has been specially priced for this presidential sale........ **$4.98**

White India Linen Waist, circular yoke, trimmed with five rows of inserting, front and back tucked. This waist opens in back and is equipped with patent skirt hangers........ **$3.98**

India Linen Waist, handsome embroidered medallion in front, tucked and trimmed with inserting, specially priced for this sale at........ **$2.98**

India Linen Waist, front, collar and cuffs finished with black and white all over embroidery, specially priced at........ **$4.98**

Chatelaine Bags

Made in alligator, seal, morocco, and walrus, worth $1.00, but for this sale........ **50c**

Better Qualities, in all leathers, ranging in price $1.00 to........ **$3.98**

Wrist Bags

Self-adjusting, safety hook, made in all leathers, including the new burnt leather effects, all designs, worth a great deal more than Gushard asks for them, high grade goods, at $2.98, $1.98, $1.50 and........ **98c**

Soaps

Mountain Violet, Petro Milk and Butter Milk at per box........ **10c**

Transparosa Glycerine Soap, a high grade soap, at per double cake........ **10c**

Kirk's Juvenile Toilet Soap, a standard the world over. Special price per cake........ **17c**

Packer's Tar Soap, a 25c Soap, special this sale........ **19c**

Cashmere Bouquet, Colgate's best brand; Special this sale........ **15c**

Talcum Powder

Mennen's Talcum Powder drug store price 25c, this sale........ **10c**

Bed Spreads

Extra Large Hemmed and Fringed Bed Spreads, worth $1.25, special for the presidential sale........ **98c**